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"HARMONY" COMMITTEE PROPOSES RECALL OF CITY CLERK, NAME MEMBER OF COMMITTEE AS THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATE

Political Turn of Committee's Activity Brings Disappointment to Persons Whose Hopes Were Built on Promised Non-Partisan Work to Bring Greater City Progress.

Alas! dashed are the hopes of those citizens of St. Cloud who were hopeful that the Committee for Promoting Civic Harmony and Progress would live up to its name or its functions!

Events this week show that another name should be found for the committee. For it has been used to start another big ruction in civic affairs.

About half the seats in the A. R. Memorial hall were occupied when the meeting was called to order. In fact, this is a liberal estimate of the attendance. The hall holds 400 members when every seat in it is occupied--perhaps a few less than this number.

A standing vote that was counted on the meeting showed ninety-one persons voting in the affirmative and none in the negative. About one-third of the audience remained seated when this vote was taken and did not vote either way--neither yes nor nay.

Thus it is doubtful if there were more than 150 persons in the hall. One-fourth to one-third of the citizens present were women.

When the meeting opened, all members of the so-called Committee for Promoting Civic Harmony and Progress were on the platform--Chairman E. T. Hopkins, L. D. Frost, James Goff, W. H. Tunnicliffe, and Ed. George.

John J. Johnston, having been elected mass-meeting secretary at the last previous meeting, performed the secretarial duties on this occasion also.

Hopkins Finds Fault With City Clerk Kenney.

E. T. Hopkins, in his dual capacity as chairman of the committee and as chairman of the last previous "mass meeting," presided at the meeting. He waited a half hour after the scheduled time, evidently to allow the crowd to increase as much as possible.

He began his remarks by saying that his committee felt the need of something of an apology for its delay in reporting back to the citizens who had created it. The committee, however, had been hard at work in the meantime. It had met with great difficulties. It had studied the statutes and the city ordinances. It had talked with many citizens in its quest for information and suggestions. It had visited the city clerk's office in regard to examining the city's records and obtaining the help of the clerk and other city officials in the committee's proposed investigation of the city's financial and other affairs.

The committee called on the city clerk and asked permission to examine his books so it might ascertain the municipality's indebtedness, etc. In reply, the city clerk had given the committee four or five short tabular statements as showing the city's entire indebtedness. This was unsatisfactory to the committee. The committee desired to go completely into all the records. To do so, however, was a complicated task.

So the committee had gone to Orlando and obtained a nice old man, a bookkeeper, to assist it in making an investigation of the city's financial affairs.

Accompanied by this Orlando bookkeeper or accountant, and by Mayor Conn, the committee had gone to the city clerk and asked his permission to go through his books, etc. City Clerk Kenney replied in the negative--said no--had refused to allow the committee to examine his accounts, etc. So said Mr. Hopkins.

Then the mayor had ordered the city clerk to allow the committee to examine the clerk's books. Again the clerk refused.

"I have been trying to keep out of politics," said Mr. Hopkins, "but it looks as if I would be unable to do so."

He and his fellow committeemen had approached the city clerk in a gentlemanly manner and had asked to be allowed to examine his books. They had made their request in a gentlemanly manner. City Clerk Kenney, said Mr. Hopkins, had refused their request in a sneering, offensive, and insulting manner. His (Kenney's) attitude was an insult to the committee and to the citizens who had selected the committee and assigned to it its work.

It is unprecedented, declared Mr. Hopkins, that any city official should take the position taken by Mr. Kenney. When a citizen refuses its citizens access to the city's records, it is evidence that there is something wrong, declared Mr. Hopkins. He positively believes something is wrong at the city hall.

Mr. Hopkins said he had previously had several meetings with Mr. Kenney and that their relations had been quite pleasant in discussing the committee's proposed work. There was no reason

that Mr. Kenney should assume the attitude he had assumed.

The meeting should take some definite and positive action to have the city's records examined, said Mr. Hopkins.

The city's money is being deposited in a Kissimmee bank, which is in direct violation of the city ordinance providing that the city clerk shall hand over to the city treasurer at once all moneys he (clerk) receives. This fact, however, is somewhat outside of the province of the committee's functions at this time, said Mr. Hopkins.

St. Cloud has a good class of people, said Mr. Hopkins, in concluding his remarks. They should be kept here, but they will not be if the city's affairs are to be conducted in such manner as seems evident to the committee.

"The committee has decided that a movement to have a recall election on the office of the city clerk should be started at once," said Mr. Hopkins. The committee makes this recommendation now. We are unanimous about that. This is all I have to say."

Weatherston Introduces Resolution For Recall Election.

At the conclusion of Chairman Hopkins' remarks, W. S. Weatherston obtained the floor and read the resolution following, adoption of which he moved as he concluded its reading:

"Whereas the city clerk of St. Cloud, namely, Fred B. Kenney, has violated the provisions of the city charter by denying to certain citizens and taxpayers the right and privilege of making examination of certain of the city's public records; therefore be it

Resolved, by the citizens and taxpayers of St. Cloud in mass meeting assembled, that the committee appointed at the mass meeting held on Nov. 25, which committee is now here present, is hereby authorized and directed to at once cause to be prepared a petition for the recall of the said Fred B. Kenney from the office of city clerk and tax collector in accordance with the provisions of the city charter."

About a dozen persons gave the conclusion of Mr. Weatherston's reading somewhat feeble applause by hand-clapping. Mr. Weatherston's motion to adopt the resolution was seconded and it was sent to the platform.

Capt. J. E. Farris arose and urged that some one with a strong voice read the resolution again, so that everybody in the hall could distinctly hear it. The chairman directed Secretary Johnston to read it again, which the latter did in a manner evidently satisfactory to his hearers.

William Hall here interposed a suggestion that the resolution was defective because it mentioned Mr. Kenney as city clerk only. He wanted the resolution amended to include Mr. Kenney as city collector also. This was done.

The chairman called for discussion, and delayed putting the question nearly a minute in order to give any one an opportunity to offer remarks on the resolution. Just as he evidently had reached the conclusion that no one desired to speak on the matter, and was about to call for a vote on it, Capt. L. D. Frost, one of the harmony committee, hesitatingly obtained the floor and spoke briefly.

He said the occasion was one very important and very vital in the civic affairs of St. Cloud. He hoped it foreshadowed the resurrection of the attitude of the city's people before the time of the fire and the bank failure--of the time when the song of the saw and the hammer was heard in this community.

Mr. Frost, in concluding his remarks, moved that the vote on the adoption of the resolution be not by viva voce nor by holding up of hands, but that it be by a standing vote. The chairman put the motion, and it was carried by a few scattered "ayes" and no "noes."

Chairman Hopkins then put the question on the adoption of the resolution, which Mr. Hopkins counted forty-five on his side, and Mr. Johnston counted forty-six--a total of ninety-one.

At least one-third of the audience remained seated while the affirmative vote was being taken. When the chairman called for the negative vote, nobody arose.

Just after the affirmative vote had been counted, some one (whom, the reporter could not see nor learn his name) moved that the negative vote be dispensed with and that those who had not stood up be excused from voting. The motion received no second, and the chairman paid no heed to it and proceeded to call for the negative vote.

At this point it was made evident

that Mr. Weatherston's resolution instructing the committee to prepare a recall petition, etc., was wholly unnecessary and superfluous and was merely a matter of form at best.

The members of the committee had not consulted among themselves, and none of them had written anything, since the adoption of Mr. Weatherston's recall resolution. Nevertheless, at this stage of the proceedings, Capt. L. Frost, as secretary of the committee, presented and read a lengthy typewritten petition for the meeting's acceptance.

When Capt. Frost completed his read-

ing of the recall petition, he moved its adoption, the motion being instantly seconded by S. J. Triplett.

Chairman Hopkins called for a vote on the acceptance of the petition, and about fifteen or twenty persons responded "aye." There were no "noes."

The petition provided for a candidate to contest the recall election in opposition to Mr. Kenney--for the city charter provides that any official facing recall proceedings shall be a candidate to retain his office in the recall election.

The petition contained a blank space (Continued on page 4)

Statement From Fred B. Kenney

To the People of St. Cloud:

In view of the attempt of extreme partisans opposed to the present city administration to take advantage of a supposedly non-partisan effort to bring all factions in our little city together, I feel that in justice to the public and to my friends who have so loyally supported me in the past I should make the following statement:

The committee appointed by the mass meeting to investigate conditions, etc., called on me this week and demanded that I turn over to them the books of the city for the making an audit of same. I was advised by the city attorney that these books should not be allowed to be taken from the city hall and the city council had given me no authority to allow this or any other committee to take charge of said books, and I declined to comply with the demand.

The books of the city in my possession are open for the inspection of any of our citizens at any time during office hours and I have never refused to let any one desiring, and so requesting, from examining same.

The books of the city were audited by an expert non-resident auditor just a year ago and the committee has a copy of this report. If this partisan committee, in its eager desire to find some campaign material for the next election, thinks anything has gone wrong since the audit of a year ago and will guarantee the payment of an audit by a regular firm of auditors I think the council will be only too glad to accommodate it by ordering such audit. The last audit cost the city about \$400.00.

If the gentlemen who appear to be directing this partisan committee really have the interests of St. Cloud at heart and honestly desire to bring all factions together let them resign from this committee, as Mr. Shambow did without solicitation, and whenever a non-partisan committee appears at my office I will be glad to help them in any way possible.

It is not necessary for me to hide any of my official actions or those of my associates in this administration. The good people of St. Cloud have several times endorsed my official conduct. I am willing to join in any movement to bring the factions here together and will pull with my bitterest opponent just as hard as he does for the betterment of St. Cloud, but I am not going to use my office as a time helping a few disappointed, disgruntled politicians in any movement which can not possibly result in any good for the town, but which on the contrary will only be the means of rekindling new fires of discord.

Yours truly,

FRED B. KENNEY.

Vets' Association Urges Secretary of Interior to Consider St. Cloud Section as a Desirable Location For Settling American Soldiers

ASSOCIATION ASKS THAT SOME HUN MACHINE GUNS AND CARTRIDGES BE ALLOTTED TO ST. CLOUD.

The Veterans' Association met at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 7, with President Kenney presiding and with Secretary William P. Lynch and Chaplain J. B. Westcott present and on duty.

The meeting was opened by singing "America," followed by a prayer by the chaplain.

The association's quartet (Lynch, Depew, and Deputy, but Hasso Goff being absent) rendered that fine temperance song "The Drunkard's Wife," as the second song.

The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved. The collection amounted to \$3.11. The St. Cloud war cry and yell were given in vigorous voice.

Members Urged To Prepare For Last Call.

The president read notices of articles lost and found. He called attention, too, to the sudden deaths of members of the association that have occurred recently, and again he urged our members to write personal records of themselves for use in case of their demise, and to record their wishes for

the disposal of their effects and their bodies in case of sudden death.

Comrade Childers and another comrade (failed to get his name) each also spoke about the same matter in a five or ten minute talk.

The president gave notice of a meeting of the New England Association on Tuesday next at 2 p. m. in G. A. R. Memorial hall. Also of the meeting of the Ohio Association on Monday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. in Oak park--if the weather is favorable. If the weather is unfavorable, the meeting will be held in the old G. A. R. hall.

Attention Of Secretary Of Interior Directed To St. Cloud Section As A Desirable Location For Soldiers.

Rev. H. H. Bowen, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, made an extended and fine talk on the general welfare of the city. He said some people have a faculty for having a grouse, even when they had no grouse coming. It sometimes was caused by some physical trouble--liver complaint or some-

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Important Session of City Council

GABE WHITE TO REPAIR CITY HALL--LIGHTS BURN UNTIL MID-NIGHT--CITY TAX ASSESSOR RESIGNS--CITY CLERK AND COLLECTOR, SWAMPED WITH WORK--IS ALLOWED EXTRA COMPENSATION--LOT OWNERS MUST CUT WEEDS--MUCH TAX MONEY PAID.

The city council had much important business before it last Monday morning at its regular monthly session.

A contract was awarded to Gabe White to make the repairs necessary to place the city hall building in the good condition in which it was before the fire occurred, election night in September last. Mr. White's bid, including plastering, painting, and glazing, was \$368.85. The work is to be started at once.

The question of operating the light plant an hour longer at night was taken up, and it was decided to have the electric-light current kept on until midnight until further notice.

A letter from City Tax Assessor D. H. Gill offering his resignation, to take effect when his successor is elected, was read. It was laid over until the next regular meeting.

To have accepted Mr. Gill's resignation now would have required an extra election at quite an expense to the city--\$50 or more. As the city election is only fourteen weeks away, it was thought advisable to defer action on the resignation until the next regular meeting, and then have the council appoint some one to serve until the March election is held, thus saving the expense of an election.

City Treasurer King brought up the matter of city deposits in banks. There was some discussion on the subject, but no motions were made and no action was taken one way or another.

The question of allowing the clerk and collector extra compensation for

performing extra work in his office was taken up. On motion of Councilman McClay, it was agreed to allow him extra compensation that would indirectly bring his salary up to \$100 a month. It was pointed out that the duties of the office had become much greater with the opening of the city water and light plant and the combination of the clerk's duties with the added duties of tax collector.

Several complaints were heard regarding weeds in various parts of the city. The council decided to notify all property owners that weeds on their lots must be cut at once. Otherwise action will be taken to compel the abatement of the weed nuisance.

Reports that more than \$5,000 of taxes had been paid were read, and a report by City Treasurer King that he had taken up \$1,700 in warrants that had been carried by the local bank was presented.

The current bills of the city were ordered paid.

A report was made by City Clerk Kenney that he had been swamped by work due to the thousands of tax receipts he had to find it necessary to issue within the last previous month, but that he would endeavor to have the cash book checked up soon, so that all funds could be divided to each purpose for which collected and that at the next meeting of the council the matter of paying the annual interest on the city bonds could be taken up. The council adjourned to meet again next Monday.

Advantages Offered By Curb Market

That the curb market was an absolute requirement for our city is now being proved.

On Saturday afternoon both sides of Pennsylvania avenue from Tenth to Eleventh streets were lined with teams.

New vegetables of all kinds--potatoes, turnips, eggplants, Chinese cabbages, radishes, early onions, sweet potatoes, lettuce, and many other varieties--were all well represented to those who arrived on the scene at an early hour.

Vegetables were soon disposed of, however, and it is hoped that within several weeks the supply will meet the demand.

Oranges and grapefruit of the very best varieties also were on sale at very moderate prices.

One woman had twelve different kinds of produce for sale, brought here in an automobile, but at an early hour all had been sold.

Mrs. Bailey brought in some fine and fat young turkeys and chickens, and they also found quick customers.

Out of town residents are beginning to appreciate the fact that their produce will meet with a ready local demand; and thus, as fast as the season warrants, other produce will be brought in.

Chinese cabbage, which is a comparatively new vegetable, is in great demand. The leaves are excellent as salad; also cooked as greens; and the stems, stewed, with a white sauce and

a light sprinkling of celery seed, form a far nicer vegetable than celery.

One of our city's economists who happened to pass the market during market hours was asked what would be done when the whole street was lined with teams and barrows in market hours.

He remarked that he thinks the market is such a good thing, for both customer and seller, that he would recommend that another street also be devoted to curb marketing if the present location proves to be insufficient.

Let the good work go on; but sellers are cautioned that buyers as well as themselves must be protected, and that prices must not be advanced beyond reason.

It was noted that some sellers were asking higher prices last Saturday than stores were asking.

Sellers would do well to avoid sharp practices on unsophisticated customers, too. Some, though few, are guilty of such practices. For instance: A 9-year-old boy was sent to the curb market to buy a bunch of turnips. He returned with a bunch of long red radishes that had been painted off on him for turnips. All turnips had been sold, and the seller needed the money, and thought he would "get away" with the turnip-radish camouflage. He failed to do so. The lad was sent back to get back his money and return the new variety of "turnips." He succeeded in his return errand.

Only Twelve Days Until Christmas

—and if you have not already made your purchase of presents, you will have to get busy.
We have just received from New York this week a new stock of goods and in this lot we have a swell line of

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that is very attractive and medium prices. We will mention a few other things that will make a nice present.

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Men's Silk Hose and Ties Jewelry

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Our store will be open all next week until 8:30 P. M. to give our customers a chance to do some trading at night.

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The annual Osceola County Fair will exhibit at the fair grounds [near Kissimmee] on Jan. 15-18. This is a not a money-profit affair, but is a public benefaction for the WHOLE county. People in St. Cloud and vicinity are urged to arrange to make exhibits---agricultural, decorative, historical, or any other kind that would be of interest.

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A meeting of the stockholders of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall Association will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1919, at the G. A. R. Memorial Hall, 15-21 WILLIAM HALL, President.
E. G. FARRIS, Acting Secretary.

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Religious Notes of Interest From the Pulpit to the Pew

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS.

Yesterday was a great day at this little church. Splendid audiences and excellent attendance at both services. Three were added to the church membership—one at the morning service and two at the evening service. "Come, let us reason together," saith the Lord.

The Christian Endeavor Society will elect its officers for the ensuing year at the meeting next Sunday evening. All Endeavorers are requested to be present.

The Sunday school is getting ready for the Christmas entertainment. The children are anxious for the job. It means much to them.

The subject next Sunday morning will be "Things That Are Right and Things That Are Wrong." The Sunday evening subject will be "Will Christ Come Again?" We hear much said about both of these topics. Come and hear what the Bible says about these very interesting subjects.

The Bible contains God's word, and God has the right to command, and it is the duty of man to obey and not to debate.

Come to God's house and worship.
I. L. JENKINS, Pastor.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION NOTES.

(Contributed.)

Rev. G. Pittblado of Orlando will hold a communion service for St. Luke's Mission in the Guild hall on Friday morning, Dec. 27, at 10:45 o'clock.

This will be our Christmas-tide communion, and it is desired that every communicant in the mission attend.

The services last week for the "Advent call to prayer" were conducted by the women of the mission, and many helpful articles on the reconstruction period of our country were read. This work is being taken up by the women of our church throughout the country as earnestly and as prayerfully as the work of the Red Cross was.

The Epiphany celebration will be observed as usual on Jan. 1 by the mission.

LIVINGSTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

(Contributed.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Young was received into full membership in the church last Sunday morning from preparatory membership.

The morning service Sunday was the communion service. It was a great occasion. Fifty-nine veterans of the Civil War took the communion at two tables fully occupied. There was not room enough for all at one table. More than 150 people communed. It was a very precious season.

The Sunday School's attendance last Sunday was the largest we have ever had for any corresponding Sunday of the year and was an increase of four hundred over a year ago.

The stewards are planning for the personal every-member canvass for the budget of next year. The plan works perfectly.

Word has been received that Brother Henry Winchester died recently at the Soldiers' Home in Johnston City, Tenn. He was a brother beloved and was highly esteemed by those who knew him.

The practices for the Christmas exercises are proceeding satisfactorily. The program will be highly instructive and entertaining.

The meeting of the Sunday-School Board on Tuesday evening showed the Sunday School to be in first-class condition, with every interest well cared for, excepting that we have not yet caught up with bills for supplies, since the bank failure took all of our money and left us three months in arrears last winter; but we are gaining on it all the time and soon will be even again.

Sunday night the Junior Epworth League had a graduation in a installation service. The officers for the ensuing six months were installed and

that class that has completed the work assigned was advanced. The program was: Singing; prayer by the pastor; singing of Junior Epworth League's rally song; scripture lesson; song by Gladys, Bonnie, and Beula Cathcart; recitation of Psalm 23 by Catharine Bailey; the league Bible drill, as directed by the Junior superintendent, Mrs. D. Homer Jennings; singing, "God Will Take Care of You; recitation of the Ten Commandments by the graduating class, and also the Apostles' Creed and the Benediction, and the class was advanced in its work; recitation

by Bonnie Bailey, recitation of verses; an address by the pastor on the importance of Junior Epworth League work; congregational singing; singing of America; the salute to the flag, and then the benediction. The Juniors deserve great credit for the work they have done. Mrs. Jennings has been patient, efficient, and faithful and will reap a worthy reward some day—for it pays to do church work.

The choir is practicing for a Christmas program which will be up to the standard of that excellent organization.

Say, boys! better hurry up and get in on Christmas! Eh? Only two more Sundays.

Our Sunday School boasts the largest organized class of Civil War veterans south of the Ohio river. Every veteran is desired as a member of this excellent class.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

(Contributed.)

The Michigan Association met in old G. A. R. hall Dec. 4, the meeting being called to order by President J. N. Burch.

"America" was sung by the audience in opening the meeting, followed by a prayer by Rev. I. L. Jenkins.

Election of officers was next in order, and the following were elected to officiate through the ensuing year:

President—Rev. I. L. Jenkins.
Vice-President—J. F. Bullard.
Secretary—Anna Ausbaugh.
Treasurer—Rose Bullard.

Chaplain—Rev. J. T. W. Stewart.
Chairman of Entertainment Committee—James Goff (assistant, Mrs. I. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Manypenny, and J. F. Bullard).

Chairman of Banquet Committee—Mrs. Turner.

A rising vote of thanks was rendered to the retiring officers.

A banquet will be participated in by all Michiganders on Wednesday, Jan. 1. Remarks by Rev. Mr. Jenkins closed the meeting, which adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. on New Year's day for the banquet and a good social time.

ANNA ANSBAUGH, Secretary.

DADDY OF HIS COUNTRY WAS AN EPISTOLARY WONDER.

George Washington is said to have been one of the world's greatest letter writers.

There are now in the libraries and museums of our nation more than 18,000 letters written by him.

On file in the Department of War (at Washington) are more than 9,000 letters of his pertaining to military matters. This is at the rate of three letters a day for every day he was in command of the army.

In the library of Congress is a collection of manuscripts which is so large it is referred to as "the biggest one-man exhibit in the world."

When it is remembered that it was long before the days of typewriters or stenographers, and that all his voluminous correspondence was done by his own hand, one begins to realize what a stupendous epistolary wonder he was.—Tampa Daily Times.

Conceit is but the self-esteem of the clever fellow.
When you go to sleep, do not set the alarm clock.

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Vets' Ass'n Urges Secretary to Consider St. Cloud as Location For Settling Soldiers

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thing akin to it. Sensible people should not pay any attention to such things.

Further, Mr. Bowen said, what St. Cloud needs is not knocking, but leadership. He said he has no sympathy with those who knock, but have no cure for the complaint.

The speaker then proposed that, as St. Cloud is one of the best places on the planet in which to live and is perfectly ideal in every respect as a home for soldiers, something should be done to get the attention of Secretary of the Interior Franklin D. Lane and have him call the attention of the returning soldiers to St. Cloud, as we have everything they are looking for right here and all ready for them.

Mr. Bowen made a motion that the following petition be generally circulated, calling on our Representative and Senators in Congress to call the attention of Secretary Lane to St. Cloud:

"We, the undersigned citizens of St. Cloud, respectfully petition you to call the attention of Secretary Lane, and all other proper authorities, to the advisability of locating the returning soldiers at St. Cloud, in Florida, where they will find all the necessary facilities for the happiness and prosperity of such men."

The association adopted the motion. Mr. Bowen then nominated Rev. W. Frank Kenney, Fred B. Kenney, and Claude F. Johnson as a committee to handle the matter and to act as necessary required, and the meeting adopted the motion electing these persons as such committee.

Secretary of War Will Be Asked For Hun Cannon And Machine Guns.

Mr. Bowen moved the adoption of another petition also—one asking the Florida delegation in Congress to obtain for St. Cloud some discarded machine guns and cannon, to be placed in G. A. R. Memorial hall, in the city park, and in the cemetery.

The association adopted the motion, and Capt. Farris and L. Q. Bowers were selected to serve as the committee to deal with the matter.

County Food Administrator Pledges To Deliver Address.

County Food Administrator Milton Pledger of Kissimmee, who had been advertised to make an address before this meeting of the association concerning after-the-war conservation of food.

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MONEY IN EGGS.

Eggs are not bankable, but the money from their sale is. This money is yours for the effort. How do you treat the hen that lays the "golden eggs"? B. A. Thomas's Poultry Remedy will keep the country in good condition and increase the yield in eggs. We guarantee this, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied. H. C. HARTLEY.

etc., including the advisability of investment in War-Savings Stamps, did not appear in the hall. His speech was supposed to take up the time usually assigned to the social program. For this reason, the program was largely omitted, excepting the following:

Soldier's Daughter Recites

And Shows Her Father's Hun Trophy.

Miss Bonnie Cathcart gave a recitation that was enjoyed and appreciated by the audience. She exhibited a German soldier's helmet of metal which her father had captured in personal combat with its former owner, and whom he had to kill—in France.

Miss Edith Harned rendered an excellent piano solo, "The Bugle Blasts," and in response to an encore she played another piano selection. Both were fine.

A. B. McKay gave a ten-minute description of the greatest Red Cross mother. He had a large "Red Cross mother" picture. Both were much appreciated and were enjoyed.

The meeting was closed by everybody joining in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner." WILLIAM P. LYNCH, Secretary.

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Enormous Losses Sustained By Germany in the War Cataclysm

Crushed and defeated, the last stragglers of Germany's worn-out and hopeless army—the army which was to slash the way to world domination for the Prussian Junkers—are shuffling to mack beyond the Rhine, taking their orders from the victorious Entente Allies.

The German grand fleet, with white flags flying above its ships in sign of abject surrender, has sailed into captivity—also under orders from the victorious Entente Allies. The international accountant soon will strike Germany's balance sheet for authoritative history. This balance sheet will show the price Germany has paid, and still further will pay, for that nation's gigantic and overwhelming blunder and failure.

What has Germany lost? Here are the facts—subject, of course, to revision when the nation's debit page finally is audited.

LOSSES IN MEN.

Up to Oct. 31, as reported from Berlin, 1,580,000 men had been KILLED in battle, 4,000,000 had been wounded, the fate of 200,000 was in doubt, and 400,000 prisoners were in Entente Ally camps—a total of 6,320,000. One man in every seven of the able-bodied men in Germany served as a soldier.

LOSSES IN MONEY.

Germany's debt to its own people for money borrowed to carry on the war reaches the gigantic total of \$30,000,000,000—a sum so great that normal methods of taxation, even under the most favorable conditions, would not produce enough to pay the interest on the debt.

LOSSES IN COMMERCE.

Excepting the trade with European countries, all of Germany's commerce is gone. German over-seas exports before the war attained a total of \$1,404,000,000 in the fiscal year for 1912-13. What that country may be able to recover of its lost trade, only time can show. Its loss of trade in four years certainly was about \$7,000,000,000.

LOSSES IN SHIPPING.

Through destruction, confiscation, or internment Germany has lost the greater bulk of its sea-going tonnage. Hundreds of its finer ships now are possessed by the Entente Allies. Recent figures place the value of ships now in American hands (including a few of Austria's) at \$34,000,000.

LOSSES OF COLONIES.

All German colonies, wherever situated, have been captured. German East Africa, embracing 931,460 square miles, is four times as large as Germany. Pacific islands held by Germany embrace 96,100 square miles. The German Asiatic colony's area was 200 square miles. These possessions were the basis of Germany's hope for a great colonial scheme. Their population aggregated nearly 15,000,000, or almost one-fourth as many people as inhabited Germany at home.

LOSSES OF EMPIRE TERRITORY.

Great slices of German territory are being formed into independent states. Just how much of eastern Germany

THE MADDOCKS PARK PLAYERS.

Beginning next Thursday night, Dec. 19, the Maddocks Park Players will open at the Palm theatre for a three-day engagement, an which it will present nothing but royalty plays, with real vaudeville between the acts.

This company comes highly commended from other cities in which it has performed, and the theater's management should be commended for getting an attraction of this caliber. All royalty plays owned or controlled by this company are presented, and a guarantee of "first time offered" goes with its attractions.

The opening play "A RAGGED PRINCESS," is comedy from start to finish, and special vaudeville is staged between the acts.

Special scenery is carried for each play. This enables any one readily to note the difference between these plays and productions offered by other companies.

Do not forget the date—Thursday, Dec. 19. The doors will be opened at 7 p. m. and the play will start at 8 p. m. Pictures will be run in connection with these plays, and without additional charge.

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RESOLUTIONS TO MEMORY OF COMRADE FRENCH.

At a regular meeting of St. Cloud Garrison, No. 141, Army and Navy Union, held on Nov. 18, 1918, a committee of three members was appointed to draw up resolutions appreciative of the memory of Comrade Erastus D. French. The committee reports the following resolutions:

"Whereas it has pleased the Great Commander to remove from our midst our friend and comrade, Erastus D. French, we humbly bow in submission to His will. Be it therefore

"Resolved, that we extend to the widow and to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in this, their, great bereavement. Be it further

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes; that a copy be sent to the St. Cloud Tribune for publication, and that a copy be sent to his widow.

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The food administration's distribution division has instructed all north Atlantic ports sugar refiners and all sugar jobbers in New York city, Philadelphia, and Baltimore to discontinue immediately shipment of any sugar into Florida.

Floridians must depend solely on New Orleans sugar until free arrival of the new output of Cuban sugar, which will be about Feb. 1.

The Louisiana sugar committee at New Orleans has been instructed to see that Florida is quickly supplied according to its full requirements.

Florida dealers are notified to immediately place their orders for Louisiana sugar so as to avoid a shortage.

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The newspapers, the banks, the railroads, the ships, the armies, the navies, the mines, the factories, all commercial, financial, and industrial businesses, are built out of or upon the calloused hands, the sweat, and the aching backs of the men who till the soil.

All industries, professions, and pursuits other than farming could be destroyed tomorrow, and mankind would survive and reconstruct them if the farmers and the farmers continued to exist and function.

Destroy the farmers and the farming industry, however, and deny access to the farms, and all other phases of human life and activity also would perish.

Even the food taken from the lakes, the rivers, and the seas is indirectly produced by the farmers, for the fishers, etc., must use farm products to sustain them in their occupations.

Behold a magnificent bank building in some magnificent city. The first thought of comment is that some man or men of wealth have used their money to build it and conduct its business. Not so. By some means, wealth that the farmer has produced has passed into their hands, and they have used this wealth in their building and banking.

This is why thoughtful and informed political and social economists and students decry and deprecate and protest against accumulation of population into cities.

This is why the congregating of a nation's population into towns and cities is known to be an unhealthy economic and social condition.

The more population centers in towns and cities, the greater becomes the burden on the farmers.

This is not a theoretical doctrine. It is not a speculative philosophy. It has been proved again and again. Nations and empires have crumbled because of its demonstrated truth.

It is far from being a new truth—from being a modern discovery. It is incut in the narrative of the adventures of Telemachus (son of the semi-fabled Ulysses of Uten, one of the Greek chieftains engaged in the Trojan war), written thousands of years ago.

Yet, in the face of all this ages-long school of experience and precept, we have—what?

In towns and cities throughout all of our country one is confronted by an everlasting "boosting" for more population.

Does a town have 10,000 population? Then "boost" for 20,000. Does it have 20,000? Then "boost" for 40,000. Has it obtained the 40,000? Then "boost" for 50,000, or 60,000, or 75,000. Achieving the 75,000, the "boosters" immediately clamor for 100,000. So on, and on, and on.

A city's population is 500,000 or more. A Million Club is organized to "boost" to that mark. The 1,000,000 is achieved, and a Fifteen Hundred Thousand Club or a Two Million Club supplants the Million Club and "boosting" is commenced to induce 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 human beings to crowd and cramp themselves into the corporate limits.

The fact is—big cities, as they exist today and as they probably will exist for years to come, are crimes against civilization and humanity.

If St. Cloud would "boost" and develop its contiguous farming territory, the sale of city lots and the proper, normal, and healthy increase of its city population will take care of themselves without any "boosting."

The most substantial towns are those that are surrounded by numerous and prosperous farmers.

The farmer is the backbone of the nation and the foundation and pillar of the town.

Who is going to be the first mayoress of St. Cloud? And our first councilwoman?

Florida weather has the weather of any old section of our Union beat at any old time of the year.

St. Cloud is a clearing-house for cooling breezes in the summer time and for sunshine in the winter time.

The news that Tampa's mid-winter fair is to be revived is good news. It never should have been suspended—war or no war.

Governor Catts's famous comedy duo—old man Mal Fensance and his daughter, Miss Fensance—have arrived in St. Cloud and will play an entertaining engagement "in our Zimdel" in the next several weeks.

The Chinese idea of music seems to be similar to the ideas of some of our own people as to what constitutes "harmony." The latter play the "harmony" symphony with anvils, sledgehammers, and battle-axes.

If Attorney "Pat" Johnston of Kissimmee is as successful in his management of our county fair as he was in managing the campaign for compulsory cattle dipping in Osceola county, the fair will "go over the top" like a regiment of Sammies charging the Huns.

Any woman who thinks she "makes a hit" with the masculine sex by wearing shoes having spike-like heels, or by painting her face, or by compressing her waist to a wasp-like shape—that woman is entitled to another think. Such "adornments" are noticed or commented on by men only as subjects for amusement or ridicule.

SUGGESTION—A BEAUTY SHOW AT THE OSCEOLA COUNTY FAIR.

Attorney Milton Pledger of Kissimmee was a visitor to the Tribune office one day last week. While he was engaged in conversation with a reporter of the Tribune force, one of St. Cloud's fairest entered the office on an errand and stopped a moment at the conversing group aforesaid to ask a question. When she had gone, Mr. Pledger turned to us, with eyebrows lifted and mouth agape, and ejaculated: "Where did you all get that pretty girl?"

He was assured that pretty girls are among St. Cloud's specialties—that our fertile soil seems to flourish them as plentifully and as gloriously as it does vegetables, fruits, and field crops.

In fact, this incident suggests the thought that Manager Johnston of the Osceola County Fair should arrange a beauty show as a feature of the fair, so as to afford St. Cloud opportunity to distinctively exhibit the most attractive of its attractions. To which event, not perhaps probably would be sweepstakes for our community.

As Mr. Pledger knows a thing of beauty when he sees it, we would accept him as one of the judges.

EVEN THE BEST HAS SOMETHING OBJECTIONABLE.

The most beneficent law ever enacted anywhere by any governmental personage or group has worked some hardship on some one.

There never has been a law, a pact, nor a treaty of any kind that was perfectly satisfactory to everybody concerned.

So it will be with a league of nations. Somebody, perhaps everybody, must make concessions—must give up some so-called right or rights in order that still greater rights may be enjoyed.

Anything would be better than a condition which permits or produces a world horror such as lately occurred among the nations of Earth.

WHO KNOWS "MOTHER MACHREE"?

James Gilliam, a Y. M. C. A. war worker in France, says the Woodford County Journal (Eureka, Ill.), recently wrote home:

"I think the song 'the boys' love most of all is 'Mother Machree.' How they sing it! and they are not afraid to let you understand what they are thinking as they sing."

Who among the Tribune's readers has a copy of "Mother Machree"? This newspaper would be glad to publish the song's words if it can obtain a copy of them.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S COSTLY BLUNDER.

Some people and a few newspapers that are infatuated of or by Theodore Roosevelt say our nation would not have had war with Germany had been President instead of Woodrow Wilson; that the very fact that Roosevelt was President would have struck terror to the Kaiser's soul and would have stayed his bloody hand.

In which case it truly has been a great calamity that Mr. Roosevelt was not President instead of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson had opportunity to remedy this calamity, however. That he failed to do so was a costly and egregious blunder and unforgivable lack of foresight on his part.

Had the Wilson administration not blundered thus, the American nation would have been spared all its vast army expense and the sacrifice of many thousands of American lives. For we would not have needed to send any army to Europe.

The President could and should have sent Mr. Roosevelt alone to Europe to face the Kaiser and his armies and overcome them.

Mr. Roosevelt's presence, name, and reputation would have struck such holy terror into the souls of the chief Hun that their flight never would have stopped short of the frozen wastes of northern Russia.

It is a fitting coincidence that "kaiser" rhymes with "wisdom."

The single tax is also the simple tax. Nothing complicated or abstruse about it—and it can not be dodged.

The laws of Kansas assure to wage-earning women and minors proper hours of labor, wholesome working conditions, and adequate remuneration. The laws of Florida do not. Women vote for all elective officials in Kansas. They do not in Florida.

Bryan of Osceola has been strong for woman suffrage every time the question has been presented in the Florida Legislature. Senators Trammell and Fletcher would better mind their p's and q's about votes for women, or Florida's women voters may take a notion to leave one of them at home and send Bryan to take his place at Washington. For the women soon will be enfranchised, Messrs. Trammell and Fletcher to the contrary notwithstanding.

That "Southern chivalry" does not commend itself which opposes votes for women because "woman's place is the home," but which at the same time maintains economic, social, and business conditions that force women to "work out" in laundries, at washstands, in stores, in factories, in offices, etc., and that does not concern itself about even how long their day's work is, or about what working conditions they must endure, or about what remuneration they receive.

Any one might have known Representative Bryan of Osceola would "make a name for himself" at Tallahassee. It is simply impossible to keep the Irish down. Look at William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, the two Senator Bryans of Jacksonville, the Tampa Bryan, Lewis O'Bryan of Kissimmee, and a corps of prominent Bryans, Brenns, O'Bryans, and O'Bryens in other States! And (sacrilege to the name!) there is a Bryan on the Republican State Executive Committee of Florida.

If wars were to be won by the voluminousity of typewriter products, Foch, Haig, Diaz, Joffre, Pershing, and other great or near-great military chieftains would not be one-two-three-four with the literatures who manufacture the typewritten publicity stuff sent out by the Southern Division of the Red Cross (Atlanta, Ga.) and by Federal Food Administrator Braxton Beachum of Florida (Orlando). These literary grist mills certainly keep the postal employees busy—and the newspapers also.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND FLORIDA'S SENATORS.

The Federal Senate's negative vote on the proposition to submit to the States a proposed woman-suffrage amendment to the National Constitution will be reconsidered some time in the existing session of Congress.

Senator Trammell shows indications of a willingness to reverse his vote in opposition to this measure. All progressive citizens of this State should hope he does change

his attitude and should urge him to do so. The right sort of a public official does not hesitate to correct a mistake. Senator Trammell surprised and disappointed many of his constituents because in his instance he did not "keep step" with progress and justice.

Senator Fletcher probably is "set" in his opposition. He was quite progressive in his early public career, but now he seems to be another illustration of the truth of Macaulay's epigram: "The Whig of today becomes the Tory of tomorrow." Converting Macaulay's words into more modern terminology, one would say: The progressive of today becomes the standpat of tomorrow. In other words, the world moves on and leaves some people standing still.

Some time ago the Tribune received (as probably did each newspaper in Florida) an explanation or defense of his vote against the proposed woman-suffrage constitutional amendment. As the question seemed to have been disposed of indefinitely, the Senator's communication was laid aside for publication and comment at some appropriate and more convenient date. It will appear in these columns some time in the near future, and with comment that will show it is an explanation that does not explain.

Senator Fletcher is above the average Senator in ability and in conception of public affairs, but on the woman-suffrage question he is wrong and does not see the light.

WOODROW WILSON IS "VAINGLORIOUS"! WHAT NEXT?

Some comment has been heard in St. Cloud's public places to the effect that President Wilson's peace-conference trip to Europe is for the purpose of having his vanity fed; that he vaingloriously seeks the center of the world's stage and the plaudits of European multitudes in this momentous hour in the world's greatest tragedy; that he wants his vanity tickled by being the limelight figure, the hero, of this tremendous drama.

This is a charge that even the President's partisan and rancorous naggers in Congress have not been unfair enough or bold enough to allege against him. Undoubtedly they would make it if they dared; for they have not hesitated to be mendacious about him in other respects; but they know they would be shamed out of countenance if they did so. Every person who is at all informed about Mr. Wilson's character knows he is as devoid of vaingloriousness as were Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln.

It is pertinent to wonder what these critics have said of the spectacular tour former President Grant made around the world—when he visited various royal and other courts and had much pomp and vanity staged for his benefit. That was all right, of course—for Mr. Grant was of the elect. He had the brand of the sacred elephant on his forearm and on his baggage.

Doubtless these same critics also approved Theodore Roosevelt's world tour, several years ago, when he sought and accepted the pompous attentions of kings, emperors, presidents, etc.—most notable of which was his hobnobbing with the German Kaiser, in whose society he was numerously photographed. Of course, that was all right, too, for Mr. Roosevelt also bore the brand of the sacred elephant.

The trouble is that nothing a President belonging to the Democratic party can do would please some people.

They who accuse Woodrow Wilson of being vainglorious either are ignorant of his character or they are too partisan and too prejudiced to recognize or admit his virtues. In fact, it would seem the only thing he might do that would satisfy them would be to die.

THEY WHO WAIL IN PUBLIC FOR PRESIDENT WILSON'S SAFETY.

Among the excuses—excuses, not reasons—for the hubbub and commotion fits produced by President Wilson's peace-conference trip is the excuse which alleges solicitude for his personal safety during his voyage and while he remains abroad.

This alleged solicitude is enough to give a thinking person a pain in his left little toe.

The Wilson administration transported more than 2,000,000 soldiers across the Atlantic ocean with a loss of fewer than 400 of their lives. This, too, while the German devil-

fish swarmed the seas. The loss of life was only 1 out of more than 5,000.

With the same conditions prevailing, therefore, President Wilson's chances for safe passage would be better than 5,000 to 1. All the German devilfish have been harpooned, however; so the President's life is not menaced by that peril.

The warship on which Mr. Wilson travels is conveyed by other warships. So danger of marine mishap is reduced to a negligible minimum. If accident occurs to the vessel on which he is a passenger, he and its other passengers will be rescued by another ship.

Therefore even those persons who may be sincerely perturbed about the President's safety need not worry. He is safer on the bounding billows than he was on the spy-infested streets of Washington.

His life in Europe will be even more zealously and jealously guarded by the officials of the nations he visits than will the lives of their own sovereigns or presidents. Again it is no safer than on Washington's streets.

The "statesmen" and the newspapers that are crocodile-tearing about the President's safety need not worry—as, indeed, they really are not in the privacy of their homes and their souls. Their lamentations and protests are merely for public effect—to place the President in the light of undertaking a needless and hazardous journey.

In fact, if the harsh truth were known, it is more than probable that SOME of these lamenters would be greatly comforted to know that the President would come to an untimely end ere his mission be accomplished.

UNDER WHAT SYMBOL? CROSS OF CHRIST? OR TOOTH AND CLAW?

"Shall we feed the Huns?" That depends. Depends on what?

It depends on whether our boasted Christianity is real or merely nominal.

It depends on whether our claims to being humanitarians have solid foundation or are built on a barbarism akin to that of the cave-age warriors of the Teuton-Turk alliance.

It depends on whether our symbol is to be the red cross of Christ or the glistening tooth and claw of primal savagery.

It depends on something else—on something that will appeal to Americans whose ears may be deaf and whose souls may be chilled to reasons of Christianity and common humanity. This:

It depends on whether we are endowed with business sense or business nonsense.

To Americans who claim to be Christians, there is no need to make other argument than is embodied in the question: What would Jesus do?

To Americans who are sensible to sentiments of common humanity, let it be said: Are we to condemn to death by famine the Germans and their accomplices in their world-crime? If so, be more humane, more merciful, in meting death to them. Let us keep our and our allies' armies marching into and through enemy territory and massacring men, women, and children as they march. The man who deliberately kills even a wild beast by starvation is condemned and often is contemplated with something akin to loathing or horror.

Shall we descend to the level of the barbarians whom we heretofore have condemned and loathed because of their

The business aspect? It would be business folly to let the Germans starve when we can feed them—even if it were necessary to stint ourselves a little.

The Germans are to pay, pay, pay, and pay, and pay yet again—for the Lusitania and other sea murders; for the rape and pollution of the women of Belgium, France, Serbia, and other peoples; for the devastated homes, farms, villages, cities, etc.; for their various other wanton and savage destructions of life and property.

Yes; we should feed the Huns—unless our claims to being Christians and humanitarians are shams and phariseism—unless our business judgment is "batty"—unless our actuating principle is "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth"—unless our symbol is the tooth and the claw rather than the red cross of Christ.

"HARMONY" COMMITTEE PROPOSES RECALL

(Continued from page 1)

for the prospective candidate's name—the program evidently being that the mass meeting would go through the form of selecting the candidate against Mr. Kenney.

Defender Nominates Goff To Oppose Kenney.

Chairman Hopkins called for nominations for a candidate for city clerk and city collector.

A Defender nominated James Goff, one of the members of the Committee for Promoting Civic Harmony and Progress. Two or three persons seconded the nomination.

William Barber arose to nominate Walter Arrowsmith. Chairman Hopkins failed to notice Mr. Barber, however, until Theodore George got the chairman's attention and demanded Mr. Barber be recognized.

Then Mr. Barber obtained recognition and again nominated his candidate. His nomination failed to receive a second.

Some one had moved that the nominations be closed before Mr. Arrowsmith was nominated, but the chairman had not put the motion.

The chairman ruled out Mr. Arrowsmith's nomination because it had not been seconded. Then he put the motion to close the nominations, which was adopted by a few "ayes" and no "noes."

Mr. Goff then was declared to be the unanimous choice of the meeting as Mr. Kenney's would-be successor.

Afraid Of City Council. Want Mayor To Act On Petition.

Mr. Triplet was somewhat perturbed at the language of the recall petition. He did not want the petition addressed to the mayor AND the city council—nor to the city council. He wanted it (the petition) addressed to the mayor only. "We will not be able to get action on the petition if it goes to the council for approval," said Mr. Triplet. "We want it addressed and sent to the mayor."

This afforded some food for discussion and comment, and it was informally agreed that the committee should have power to make any changes necessary to have the mayor deal with the matter. It was recognized that Mayor Conn, being one of Mr. Kenney's bitterest opponents, would gladly

do what Mr. Triplet and his associates wanted done to Mr. Kenney.

Triplet Raise Point As To Eligibility Of Women Voters.

Mr. Triplet called attention to the fact that only voters who voted in the last previous regular city election are entitled to vote in a special election held subsequent to such regular election.

This, Mr. Triplet suggested, might operate to prevent the registration and voting of women citizens in the recall election.

So Mr. Triplet made a motion, seconded by J. A. McCarthy, that the committee obtain legal advice as to the eligibility of women to vote in the recall election. The motion prevailed without opposition.

S. J. Triplet suggested that the recall petition be started by the signatures of the committee—on the platform. This was assented to by the chairman without the formality of a vote.

A table on the platform then was placed at the head of one of the aisles and the petition was placed on it for signatures. In the process of its signing by a number of those present, the meeting informally adjourned itself.

No motion or suggestion was made for any future meeting. If any be held, it probably will be at the discretion and call of the "harmony" committee.

WHY THE TRIBUNE IS UNABLE TO PUBLISH THE RECALL PETITION.

Though the petition to the mayor and the city council asking for a recall election was read twice at the public mass meeting, and the several allegations of malfeasance, misfeasance, etc., thus were made public property and legitimate and important matter for publication, there is a peculiar and unexplained reticence on the part of the recall promoters to have the recall petition published.

This reticence is so pronounced that, according to statements made by several of the committeemen, there is only one copy of it in St. Cloud—the one being circulated for signatures.

This is an unusual occurrence—if occurrence it be. That a document so

That there should have been only one copy made of a document so important, or that there should be only one copy in the city in which it is being circulated, is almost unbelievable.

Either there is a mistake or those persons who prepared and made the petition made what any business man would call a serious sin of omission.

Just after the mass meeting adjourned, and while the petition was lying on a table in the hall and being signed, and while Mr. Hopkins still was on the platform, a Tribune reporter asked Mr. Hopkins for a copy of the petition or access to a copy.

Mr. Hopkins replied that, so far as he knew, the one on the table was the only one in existence—or words to that effect.

The reporter supposed Capt. Frost, as secretary of the committee, must have one or more copies of the petition, and the reporter asked Mr. Frost about the matter.

Mr. Frost said there was only one copy, the one on the table. He did not seem to know how the reporter could get hold of it to make a copy thereof, but he advised the reporter to see Mr. Goff (candidate for city clerk) about the matter, saying "Mr. Goff has that in charge."

The reporter had to hasten away, expecting to see Mr. Goff later about obtaining access to the petition.

Thursday morning the Tribune's editor called on Mr. Goff and asked for a copy of the charges and the petition against Mr. Kenney. Mr. Goff promised he would obtain a copy for the editor just before the noon hour.

Mr. Goff has failed to supply the promised copy or to explain his inability or unwillingness to do so.

Later in the day the editor called on another member of the committee in an effort to get hold of the petition or a copy of it, but without result, other than to be told that the persons obtaining signatures had the only copy in existence, and that these persons then were out in the residential sections of the city.

Several other efforts to locate the petition, that it might be copied, were in vain.

The last information about it was that neither the Tribune nor Mr. Triplet's Kissimmee publication would be allowed to publish the petition until it had been finally signed and filed with the mayor.

Now—wouldn't that make you wonder?

Mules Must Be Humored.

"Do you think it is proper to use profanity to a mule?" asked the critical observer.

"So far as my own feelings are concerned," declared the expert teamster, "it is highly improper; but when you are trying to get along with as sensitive and exacting an animal as a mule, you've simply got to humor him."—Exchange.

COMING VISITING GOING

ST. CLOUDLETS.

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

You can pay county or city taxes at A. E. Drought's office. 20-11

Mr. and Mrs. Peed, Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, and Miss Tracy motored to Orlando on Monday afternoon.

MINERVA B. CUSHMAN, M. D., D. O., HOMEOPATH. PHONE 28. 24-11

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Entrikin of Narcoossee were visitors to St. Cloud on Wednesday.

Miss Joan Ferguson was a visitor on business at Kissimmee on Wednesday.

E. E. Allison of Alliance, Ohio, is one of the late arrivals in St. Cloud and is a guest at the Bonair house.

G. Y. Carpenter and family of Baltimore, Md., are among the newcomers at the St. Cloud hotel.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Conn building. 51-11

I. T. Goodfellow, from East Rochester, N. Y., arrived last week and is pleasantly located at the Bonair house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mereness of Sharon Springs, N. Y., are among the late arrivals at the New St. Cloud hotel.

G. Y. Carpenter and family of Baltimore, Md., are guests at the New St. Cloud.

Fire insurance. See A. E. Drought, 12-11

Mr. Ryan of Newark, Ohio, arrived here Saturday evening and is a guest at the Bonair house for the winter.

Auto for hire. S. W. Porter. 11

State Auditor Matthews of Tallahassee is in Kissimmee this week, checking up the books of the various county officials.

Mrs. William Phillips of Lakeland, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Blach, since Monday, returned to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton and Mrs. Nicholson, with the latter's mother, Mrs. Fekker, motored from Orlando to our city on Wednesday afternoon.

I. Brach of Wausau, Wis., arrived last week and expects to become a permanent resident in St. Cloud. He was here six years ago.

Frederick Knights of Zephyrhills, in Florida, is a visitor here. He remarks on the extensive improvements made here since he last visited St. Cloud.

Dr. J. D. Chunn, St. Cloud, Fla., announced: Calls, daytime \$2, at night \$3, on Sundays \$3; prescriptions, daytime \$1, at night and on Sundays \$1.50. 15-11

Miss Cottrell and family, Mr. Hayden, and Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle and their little daughter arrived on Friday last from Detroit, Mich., for the winter.

Norma Williams is at the Chunn hospital for a short time to recover from nervous break-down caused by overwork.

Commencing Dec. 16, our store will keep open until 8:30 p. m. in order to give our customers a chance to do some shopping at night up to and including the 24th. H. C. Stanford Co. 10-11

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlin, who have stayed the summer in Charleston, S. C., where Mr. Carlin was employed on Government work, arrived in St. Cloud on Tuesday evening.

All visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend the meeting of St. Cloud Lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F., which will be held in G. A. R. Memorial hall next Tuesday evening.

City Clerk Fred B. Keane has been in Kissimmee three days this week, attending the Circuit Court as a witness in the case of L. W. Farris vs. the City of Kissimmee.

Get your Xmas presents at Hatcher's store. A big line of purses, handkerchiefs, boudoir caps, and slippers to match, collar and cuff sets, baby sacques, leggings, and carriage robes. 10-1

J. Brach of Wausau, Wis., who visited St. Cloud about six years ago, is with us again. He says he intends to remain this time. He has property in the Alligator lake section.

The Alkahest Lyceum System announces that it will complete its lyceum course for St. Cloud either in December or later by sending to us the Venetian Trio, one of the most popular companies of that class.

S. W. Potter, real estate, insurance. *

Dr. M. B. Cushman was a visitor to Kissimmee on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Phillips has received a letter from her son, Fred Phillips, at Philadelphia, Pa., stating that he has been transferred from the warship Connecticut to the new warship Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mereness of Sharon Springs, N. Y., returned to St. Cloud on Sunday last and again are at the St. Cloud hotel. They are regular and welcome winter residents of our town.

David Blubaugh, who was called to Tonkawa, Ok., on account of the serious illness of his brother, arrived back home last week. He visited also his daughters, in Norman, Ok., and Arkansas City, Kan.

Comrade Shaw, O. J. Demmon, George Rowland, C. F. Johnson, and Fred R. Kenney were members of the St. Cloud Lodge of Odd Fellows in attendance at the district meeting held in Orlando last Monday evening.

W. A. Glin, who was consulting engineer on St. Cloud's city improvement contracts, was here on Tuesday evening. He was in the County Court this week as a witness in the L. W. Farris case against the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hobson were among St. Cloud callers at Kissimmee yesterday. Incidentally they performed an errand there which is commendable in all citizens. They paid their State and county taxes.

N. H. Washburn, F. B. Kenney, and Levi Shambow were among the St. Cloud people in attendance on the County Court, at Kissimmee, this week. Today the case of L. W. Farris vs. the City of St. Cloud is being tried.

After many years of waiting, Mrs. Mary Kent has been granted a widow's pension by the Government, and the first voucher received contained several months' back pension payments. W. G. King handled the case for Mrs. Kent.

W. H. Bullard and wife, from Niles, Mich., came in Tuesday evening and are located for the winter in the Hunt-singer cottage, on Eleventh street between Florida and Ohio avenues. Mr. Bullard is a brother of Mrs. S. E. Barager.

Mr. Tindall and family of Narcoossee moved into St. Cloud on Tuesday because of our school facilities, desiring their children to attend the school in St. Cloud. They are occupying the Robins cottage, on Minnesota avenue and Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stommerding of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in this city on Friday last and have taken apartments at the Sunnyside villa, Massachusetts avenue and Fourteenth street, for the winter. They are favorably impressed with St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pratt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt, from Norwalk, Ohio, arrived in St. Cloud on Tuesday to spend the winter. They are staying at the Bonair house. This will make the sixth winter season Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pratt will have stayed in St. Cloud.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, Osteopath, eighteen years' experience, Conn Building. 15-11

J. N. Hatfield and his sister, Mrs. C. M. Markin, with the latter's daughter, Miss Ona Markin, from Barboursville, W. Va., have come to spend the winter in St. Cloud. If they like it here, they will remain permanently in this city. At present they are domiciled in the Burr cottage, on Ohio avenue.

Gage Davy, who now is in France, writes to his mother (Mrs. Mary E. Walters) that the scenery in the war country is beautiful and that he is enjoying himself very much. He is in the motor-truck train, still retained in service, and was among the St. Cloud boys who entered the military service within the last year.

John B. Carlin, formerly a retail grocer in this city, but who went to Charleston, S. C., several months ago to accept a position in the navy yard there, returned to St. Cloud on Tuesday evening and will remain here indefinitely. He has not announced his plans for business, but it is understood he soon will be identified with some local enterprise.



ETHEL YONGE, With The Maddocks Park Players. PALM THEATER, Thursday Night, December 19.

E. R. Bass of Deer Park, was a visitor in our city today.

P. E. Morgan has moved to Orlando, Fla., where he is engaged in contracting for the erection of several new houses.

Dr. May Puckett-Foster will conduct the morning and evening services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Special music will be rendered.

Among recent real-estate sales is noticed that of lots 18, 19, and 20, in Block A of Folsom's Addition to St. Cloud. Thomas Belmont sells them to Henry Hooper.

Comrade Fred Knight, well known to many St. Cloud people, but who is making his home near Zephyrhills, in Florida, arrived in our city Monday for a short visit, returning home today.

E. C. Bass, one of St. Cloud's well-known painters, but who has been employed at Tampa the last several weeks, was at home here last Sunday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Smith has tried out the grapefruit way of making biscuits, and is very successful and highly pleased. Tell you about it next week. "Old Maud" is responsible for not telling all about it this week.

Much to the regret of many of her friends, it is learned that Dr. M. B. Cushman has disposed of her residence, on Florida avenue, and hereafter will make her residence in St. Petersburg, Fla. Miss Susie Billings was the fortunate purchaser.

Miss Alma Rode delightfully entertained at her home, on Maryland avenue, last Tuesday evening. Those attending were Misses Ruth Bleech, Marian Harmon, Helen Bowen, Vera Johnson, June Mann, Frances Marine, Edith Mulock, and Evadne Harris, and Messrs. Curtis, Mann, Faber Bailey, Paul Northrop, Maurice Johnson, and Kenneth Bailey.

S. W. Porter has posted himself on the new automobile law and has obtained all necessary blanks for making application for automobile licenses under the amended automobile law. Some changes in the law were made by the special session of the Legislature, and automobile owners who desire to get the right kind of license tags for 1919 should get the new application blanks.

Comrade Levi Shambow brought the Tribune a bunch of fine grapefruit last Friday—nine large and juicy fruit in one cluster. This cluster is one of several from the same tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shambow, each cluster having no fewer than nine fruit and several of them having eleven fruit to the bunch. The tree is only 5 years old. It has borne more than three boxes of fruit this season.

Capt. Charles E. Brown of Grand Island, Neb., in the summer and of St. Cloud in the winter, knows a fine sermon when he hears or reads it. That is why he bought five copies of the St. Cloud Tribune last week because it contained Rev. J. T. W. Stewart's able Thanksgiving sermon and sent them to friends "out West." Comrade Brown was a sure-enough captain of Company C of the Eighteenth Illinois Infantry in the '60s.

W. H. Cooke, one of St. Cloud's industrious gardeners, will have his name in the paper next week to beat the band. He has grown a champion-sized sweet potato and expects to win a prize with it. He also has a champion fig tree. "Old Maud," the Tribune's engine, has been rampaging again this week, and make this issue away behind. We delayed a little, too, in trying to get a copy of that recall petition for publication. A new engine is on the way, and it is hoped to get back to our usual schedule of publication when it arrives.

WOMAN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB'S MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Improvement Club will be held in the Annex on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m. Every woman interested in progress is urged to be present. Tourists are cordially invited. Come promptly at 2:30 o'clock. M. B. CUSHMAN, Vice-President.

NOTICE To Automobile Owners

I am now filing out and mailing applications for 1919 automobile state license. Have copy of new law and all necessary information. Call and see me.

S. W. PORTER Justice of Peace

NEW REAL-ESTATE OFFICE HAS BEEN OPENED IN ST. CLOUD.

Dr. May Puckett-Foster announces in the Tribune this week that she has engaged in the real-estate business and will make a specialty of handling St. Cloud properties of all kinds. Her advertisement appears elsewhere in these columns. Her office will be conducted, for the present, at 408 North Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Foster is well known to many St. Cloud people, having visited here several years before. She is a versatile woman, and her advent into business here will add much to the business activities in this city.

After spending a pleasant winter here last season, Mrs. Foster returned to her home, then in Indiana, for a summer visit. Then she went to California, thinking she might find a climate, etc., even more desirable than those of Florida, but was disappointed, and she decided that the Florida summer weather is the most desirable of all summer climates, and returned to here while our summer was in full bloom.

This time she came determined to make her home in this section henceforth. Having acquired a home here, she already has induced several people to come here to reside permanently. She has many friends in Northern cities whom, no doubt, she soon will convince that Florida is the best place to live and who, through her efforts, will make St. Cloud their home.

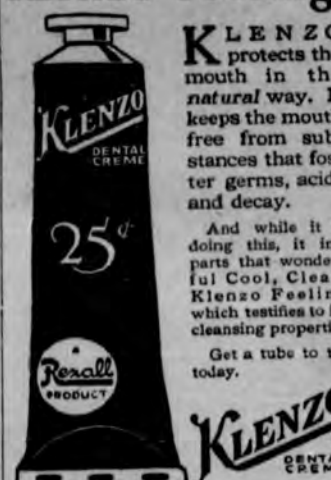
Mrs. Foster states she will take pleasure in showing city or country properties to all newcomers who are interested in this section, and she believes that already she has listed enough good property here to result in a large volume of business this winter.

We bespeak for her a successful career in this new business venture.

Comrade V. S. Wilson suffered a stroke last Monday that for a time was thought to be serious. He was on Tenth street when he became helpless and had to be taken to his home, in the Conn apartments. For several hours he was apparently delirious, but in the afternoon he recovered rapidly and is much improved today.



The Cool, Clean Klenzo Feeling



**Sold Only At
MARINE'S PHARMACY,
THE NEW REXALL STORE,
Eleventh Street and New York Avenue.**

CAN IT REALLY BE POSSIBLE?

THAT THE GOOD-HEARTED, GENEROUS people of this State, who have "gone over the top" in every other big campaign (for Liberty Bonds, for the Red Cross, for the united war-work agencies, for the Polish, French, and Belgian children), are going to STOP in their giving NOW?

NOW! when the slender little arms of HELPLESS BABES—homeless and orphaned children—right here on YOUR OWN DOORSTEPS are stretched out pleadingly for YOUR help to give them good homes, love, care, education, and opportunity?

The Children's Home Society of Florida

"Florida's Greatest Charity," meeting the needs of more than ONE THOUSAND homeless, helpless, and needy kiddies each year, from every section of the State, without regard to creed or need, is pleading for \$50,000 before Christmas day to enable the Society to close up its great work of 1918 FREE OF DEBT and to provide for TWELVE HUNDRED CHILDREN IN NEED in 1919; and it asks that this amount be given in Liberty Bonds, War-Savings Stamps, or cash, or in subscriptions to be paid in 1919.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART?
Or, like the Priest and the Levite, ARE

YOU WALKING BY ON THE OTHER SIDE?

Send your Bond, or Stamps, or Check, or Money Order, or Subscription, in through your County Chairman; or send it direct to our Treasurer, R. V. Covington, 428 St. James Building, in Jacksonville, Fla.; and thus aid your county to "go over the top" for Florida's own needy children. PLEASE DO IT NOW—before you forget. Asking for SOME aid—no matter how large or small it may be—from every man, woman and child in Osceola County, we are your servants in a noble cause.

Brammar's Announcement...

To my Friends and Patrons:
My stock of Gents' Furnishings, Shoes and Clothing has been moved to my new location in the new Farris building, 11th St. and New York Ave., where I will be pleased to receive your continued patronage. (Formerly located in the Johnston building on Pennsylvania Avenue.)
Drop in now and select your Christmas goods.

S. BRAMMAR

11th St. and New York Ave. Farris Building

DO YOU KNOW?

Red Cross Christmas Roll Call

December 16th to 23rd

Do you know the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call? Do you know when it's going to be? Do you know it's the call of our brothers, who are far away, over the sea? Do you know that if you answer "present" you'll be helping some boy over there, and you'll show that you're backing our soldiers and willing to do your full share? Do you know that to millions of children, the Roll Call is the only thing that means food, clothing, shelter and love to supply every need? Do you know what the millions of members all over our well-beloved land have been able to do through the Red Cross in offering a kind, helping hand? Will you answer "I'm here" to the roll call? Will you be a member this year? If you will you'll receive the "love button"—a token of Christmas cheer.

MAKE ROLL CALL UNANIMOUS.

The official designation, and the only proper characterization of the demonstration that will occupy the attention of the American people, under the auspices of the American Red Cross, immediately preceding the Christmas season, is "The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call."

The object of the Christmas Roll Call is to register in terms of active participation the spirit of a nation. The spirit in question is personified in Red Cross membership. It is not to be a "campaign" to raise a war fund nor a "drive" to strengthen the material resources of the Red Cross organization. Its main objective is the extension of Red Cross membership to the uttermost limit.

See to it that no false conception of the purpose of the Roll Call finds lodgment anywhere, and, while emphasizing the grandeur of the movement under its only logical name, keep ever lastingly in mind the idea to—"Make it unanimous."

NEW FACES FOR OLD.

The American Red Cross has undertaken varied tasks. These range from darning the socks of the soldiers to making new faces for those disfigured by war. Mrs. Ladd, the wife of Dr. Ladd, now doing service in Red Cross hospitals abroad, is working in her Paris studio making masks to cover disfigured faces. A photograph of the soldier showing how he looked before being wounded is obtained and then a mask of copper or silver is made to resemble it and replace the part that is gone. This is made as lifelike as possible and held on, as a rule, with bows behind the ears like spectacles. The soldier cannot eat or sleep in these masks, but he can see and breathe through them. Sometimes a nose is put on so lifelike that it cannot be detected, and sometimes it is a chin or rare instances almost the entire face. This great humanitarian work, enabling the victim to mingle with people without being made conspicuous or conscious that he is being avoided.

WHAT HOME SERVICE MEANS.

So many questions are constantly coming to the Home Service Section of the Red Cross that a few words as to its objects may not come amiss. The Home Service Section aims to serve the folks at home, to bring them nearer to the man in the field, and to bring him nearer to the ones at home. Sometimes it means helping to straighten out a financial tangle, sometimes help in the training of the children, sometimes being a big brother to a young lad who needs a bit of friendly counsel, or advising a young wife who may be worried about the coming due of the mortgage and what her rights under the law may be.

Then, too, there are sometimes delays in the mails or lost letters, and sometimes delays in the allotment, or errors in the amount which should be forthcoming. These problems and many others are being straightened out by the Home Service Section, without charge to the families, and with an efficiency which is daily growing more valuable. More than 300,000 calls have been answered.

For those who are worried because of the non-arrival of letters a cable is sent inquiring about the man's welfare.

In fact the Home Service Section is living up to its name—it is really the service of those at home—it is trying to be the father, brother or husband to those left behind.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES ACCLAIM WORK OF AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Dr. Chassaigne of the French Military Sanitary Service and M. Goyon in recent addresses paid warm tribute to the work of the American Red Cross in the war, and M. Autrand, prefect of the Department of the Seine, praised the personal efforts of Red Cross workers.

"Your task is not ended," said M. Autrand. "Our friends and our benefactors now are more than ever indispensable to us. Our task is immense. Help us. We have known how to vanquish; we will know how to organize ourselves in victory."

RED CROSS SANTA TO FILL SOLDIERS' SOCKS

An Old Fashioned Celebration of Yuletide for American Soldiers in France.

A Christmas tree in every ward of every American hospital and in every hospital recreation hut in France! Every wounded or sick American fighting man to receive two socks filled to the brim with fruits, nuts, candy and smokes!

These are the most interesting features of a Christmas celebration program for the American "honor" program arranged by the American Red Cross in France in co-operation with the commanding officers of our fighting forces in that country. Details of the plan to make Christmas as merry as possible for the soldiers in these institutions have just been received at Red Cross headquarters. Nurses and enlisted men on duty at these places will also share in the distribution of Christmas cheer. Because of the limited amount of available shipping space the Red Cross was compelled to abandon its original plan to send special Christmas parcels from here to soldier patients in France. All the articles distributed will be obtained over there.

This is to be an old fashioned celebration in every sense of the word. Every soldier will hang his socks on the tree. The socks will be tied with red ribbon and in addition to the goodies mentioned above will contain a handkerchief and a card, on which will be outlined the services the American Red Cross is prepared to render our soldiers. Each soldier will receive a sufficient number of Christmas postcards—now being designed by artists in the Red Cross service—to enable him to write to members of his family and his friends back home.

The Christmas dinner, of course, will be one of the features of the celebration. After dinner there will be musical entertainment, motion pictures and general singing.

RED CROSS FIGHTS DEADLY EPIDEMIC

Besides the special work conducted by hundreds of Red Cross Chapters throughout the country in checking the recent epidemic of Spanish Influenza, the organization through its headquarters at Washington is preparing to fight a repetition of the experience that was so disastrous this fall, educating the public thoroughly regarding the symptoms and the proper care at the beginning of an attack. In addition to this, the American Red Cross is fighting tuberculosis. The recent appropriation to the National Tuberculosis Association will be used for educational as well as relief work throughout the country.

So much has been said about the aftermath of the epidemic that especial attention is being given to the work along this line. The weakness which follows influenza leaves the patient in a condition which makes him a good field for the germs of tuberculosis. A thorough physical examination, proper food and clothing, the use of mild preventives, will check the progress of the disease at once.

Tuberculosis, or consumption, as it is frequently called, is both preventable and curable, provided the treatment of the disease is begun before it is too far advanced. Medicine plays a comparatively small part. The frequently advertised "consumption cures" should be looked upon as poison. The only medicine which should be taken is a good tonic which will stimulate the appetite and build up the system generally. The main curative lies in proper food, sufficient rest, fresh air and sunlight and living, if possible, according to the plan prescribed by a good physician. This renews the patient's vitality and soon kills the disease entirely.

For several years the National Tuberculosis Association has been financing its work by the sale of Red Cross seals at Christmas time. The seals sold for a penny each and by making a concerted effort enough money was usually raised to carry the work through the year. This year there will be no seals sold because the American Red Cross has made an appropriation for the anti-tuberculosis work, and those who formerly spent their time selling seals will join in the work for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call during the week of December 16 to 23.

SONG OF LITTLE THINGS.
By Jeanne Judson.
This is the song of little things,
A clean, white bed in a quiet place,
A cigarette and the saving grace
Of smiles that illumine the nurse's face—
These are the joys the Red Cross brings.
This is the song of little things,
An old man brought to his home again,
And children who play, forgetting pain,
A hut that shelters from mud and rain—
This is the rest the Red Cross brings.

PLUMBING

IS YOUR BATHROOM ALL RIGHT?

Just as you would like to have it, with all the modern conveniences supplied?

If not, let us look it over and suggest to you how it can be improved.

We do good plumbing and know how to fix a bathroom well.

Give us a chance to prove that we know our business.

Walter Harris

New York Ave. (Makinson Bldg.) ST. CLOUD, FLA.

COMFORTS, SMILES AND CAKE LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

Thus Every Red Cross Canteen Becomes a Bit of Home for Our Soldiers in France.

What could possibly be more gladdening than the sight of real American doughnuts, hunks of luscious pie, real hunks? Nothing—unless it might be the sight of an honest-to-goodness American girl. And the combination of the three, and maybe a couple of mugs of good hot coffee thrown in for good measure—nobody but a really tired, hardworked Yank can really appreciate this food for the gods and comfort for the heart of man.

"It ain't the coffee nor the pie nor the doughnuts, not even the pretty girls," said one young soldier; "it is the sight of a woman who looks like your mother—with her little cap a trifle askew sometimes, and maybe a lock of hair straggled out of curl. Just like mother used to have hers come when she was hurrying too hard—that's the thing that makes a fellow glad he happened to be with this particular bunch. And when that woman says, 'Here, son, have another piece of pie!' it goes right through your heart and makes you feel that if you ever do get back to the old U. S. A. again you'll not forget mother's birthday and you'll remember to say the kind things every single day of your life."

The Red Cross serves the lads of all the nations, of course, but it is particularly partial to the khaki clad youths with a bit of slang and the call for the matches and the cigarettes. They are the ones who appreciate the American crackers and jam.

There are the canteens close to the trenches, of course, and the huts where the men may go and bathe and have their clothes freshened up, and the

Give the amateur violinist a word of encouragement and plenty of elbow room, and he will do the rest.

No, Constant Reader, a man's education never is complete until he can tell when a woman's hat is on straight.



Solid Comfort

is what you want and what you need after the day's work and supper are over, and the evening at home is before you. It is what you will have, too, when

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KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

PEOPLE WHO ARE LEFT THE RED CROSS OUT OF THE ROLL CALL IS REAL SERVICE

Population of the United States Asked to Stand Up and Be Counted.

By GERALD STANLEY LEE.

I had a friend once named Old Bill Spear, who was the curator and founder of the John Quincy Adams Memorial in Quincy, Mass. He conceived the idea of making the house into a memorial and, with his genius as a collector of old furniture, filled it with

People came from everywhere, and at twenty-five cents apiece they went about to see the things Bill had collected and hear Bill talk.

Bill felt very superior to most collectors. "Just collectors," Bill said, "collect anything."

Bill usually could size people up when they came in the door, but when he wasn't quite sure about people, and suspected he didn't want to bother with them very long, he used to take them up to the attic to size them up quick. He would show them a bushel basketful of something they couldn't quite see, and then he would wave his hand with a flourish and say in an impressive tone as they stooped to look closer, "This is the Largest Collection of Burnt Matches in the World!"

Hundreds of collectors didn't break a smile, Bill said, and just looked awed. Then Bill knew, of course, that he needn't bother to show them his best things.

Some of the people who are proposing to go out into the streets Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Week and gather up everybody to join the Red Cross, seem to think that the main thing there is to tell people about the Red Cross is that if they pay a dollar to belong they will belong to the Largest Collection of People Who Have Paid One Dollar in the World.

I felt a little superior to this at first and began thinking how I wouldn't do it. But when I began thinking what the biggest Collection of People in the World could do by just being the biggest and by all wanting the same thing with a different one dollar, it became impressive.

It would even be impressive if forty million people in America all wanted the same thing with the same dollar!

All wanting the same thing would be a nation praying—all the grown-up people of a nation with their little half-conscious children round them—praying!

The dollar a man joined with, would not be a mere one dollar. The dollar would be a receipt to every man in America that \$999,999 other men or women belonged to him, and that he belonged to them in getting what he wanted for three million soldier boys and for their children at home.

Forty million people—all the grown-up people in the country pick out three million men and say to the three million men they have picked out, "You go and die for us, you go and be saviors of the world and die on our crosses for us!"

Then what do the forty million do?

It would be something if we would all line up—the whole forty million of us to a man, with our little pallid listless speechless dollar bills in our hands from Maine to California Christmas Week and use our two dollar bill a year as ballots, stand up in line and be counted and cable to the men across the seas that we vote one carfare once in two weeks to stand by them, to stand by the souls and bodies of the children of the men who have made a standing offer to die on our crosses for us!

Who wants to be left out of this line by Christmas Eve?

What man would want to be stood up in a row of those who are left out while all of the children of the world file by and look at him, while the little children of nine hundred thousand dead men in England file by and look at him, or the children of the soldiers of France giving their lives to protect the skyscrapers of New York?

For that matter it need not take so many children. What man who let himself be left out would feel safe in his own house with his own children climbing up into his lap believing in him—safe with his own baby pulling on his face, jabbing his small trustful fists in his eyes—if he let himself be left out?

Of course, it seems a little like a mockery to cable over to France Christmas Eve that we give one carfare once in two weeks to the children of the men we picked out to die for us, but it would be a start.

Nobody needs to think it would be a big thing just to belong to the Red Cross, but it is going to be a big thing to be left out.

AID GAS HEROES.

On the roof of the Pavilion Bellevue, near St. Cloud, is a most interesting hospital for soldiers who have been "gassed." The Pavilion Bellevue is the former home of Isadora Duncan and is in charge of the American Red Cross.

Lieut. Wilfred H. Day of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is in charge of this hospital, which treats only those who have been gassed, and is the first hospital of its kind to be established. Lieutenant Day has visited every country that was in the war, except Bulgaria and Turkey, and has worked in each one. During a recent visit to Worcester, England, he was received by the Lord Mayor and honored because of his work, and the Queen of Roumania conferred honor upon him, commending him for his work among the wounded and destitute of her country.

MONEY NOT THE OBJECT.

Our obligation to our own soldiers and sailors and the privilege of ministering to the sick and wounded, of feeding the hungry, housing the homeless and rebuilding the waste places of our associates in the war, call the entire American people to the support of the Red Cross spirit now as never before. The money to be raised in membership dues is secondary. It is the spiritual phase that is important, for it will show the suffering people of the world that the American people will see them through their experience to the very end.

By FRANK MORRISON, Secretary American Federation of Labor.

The work of the Red Cross is not confined to our boys on battlefield or in hospital nor amidst the ruins of Belgium and other portions of devastated Europe. One of its great activities is any necessary aid to the dependents of members of America's military forces.

On the battlefield the Red Cross presents an heroic figure. In America, removed from destruction and death, the Red Cross appears, silently, to the side of the father and mother whose boy is "over there" and who need counsel and aid.

No service is too small for the Red Cross. If allotments from the government or from their son are delayed, or information on the government's war risk insurance is wanted, the Red Cross is both counselor and friend. It enters into the home in the true spirit of charity—secracy.

But first and foremost our soldiers in field and hospital must be given the most attentive care possible. Nothing we can do will equal their share in this movement for world democracy, and the Red Cross presents an opportunity for us to play our part in this great drama by contributing to the extent of our ability. The Red Cross appeals to organized workers because of its one quality—service.

Behind Red Cross service is an ennobling charity that is not defaced by cost marks, a democracy that personifies Jefferson's great principle of equality and a religion that is beyond sectarianism.

MAKE SOLDIER FEEL HE IS AS GOOD AS EVER

Men disabled in the service who are returning from the front and who find it hard at first to see their way toward earning a livelihood are a special problem for the Red Cross. Under the Smith-Sears law a fund is appropriated to re-educate every disabled man who will take the opportunity to make a living. It is felt that such men are likely to be weakened in their resolution to keep their self respect and find real work by the mistaken charity of neo-workshippers, who will forget them once the first flush of war enthusiasm is over. Here the support of the disabled man's family must be enlisted, for in the last analysis it is the man's family who will be the determining influence in his rehabilitation. The relatives must be braced to meet the situation—to make of themselves for the man a bulwark against discouragement and weakness.

SMILES AND TEARS GET MIXED.

Two little stories came to the Red Cross headquarters from over the seas a short time ago. One was a story of bravery that brought the tears, and one a tale of tears that brought smiles.

The first story was of a soldier who asked for a light. He was in bed, and a cigarette was between his lips, placed there by the nurse after she had finished spreading his blanket up smoothly. At his question, she turned and gave him a box of matches and hurried on, then remembered that the arms beneath the blankets were without hands.

Nurses have to be without tears, but there were tears in her eyes as she turned to strike the match and light the cigarette for him.

"Quit that," he said, "they were good mits, and they helped get three or four Germans before I lost them, but they ain't worth crying about, so there!"

And the tears story that brought smiles? Well, that was the story of a big, husky, colored man, who sat reading, and the Red Cross worker at the canteen saw that he had tears running down his cheeks. She was curious to know what he might be reading and was astonished when she looked over his shoulder to see that it was the canteen cook book.

He smiled through his tears as he saw that she was watching, and said, sheepishly, "You sure must excuse me, ma'am, but this here book done make me blamned homesick. I'm 'shamed to make a baby outen mah'self, but this makes me think of home."

RED CROSS WOMEN CITED FOR BRAVERY

American women at Epernay, south of Rheims, have been cited in an order of the day for remaining at their posts in an American Red Cross canteen under bombardment for six days. Throughout this battle they continued to feed and care for wounded.

WHAT RED CROSS MEANS.

Your membership in the great American Red Cross means the mothering of those little children made desolate by the invasion of the Hun. Mrs. Lars Anderson in her recent book on conditions over there says: "It is the poor, homeless, motherless kiddies that somehow make all the other horrors of war fade away into distance. These frightened, crying, dying, innocent children, who do not know what it is all about—they wring your heart dry."

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. I. L. Jenkins, Pastor.
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Prayer meeting (Wednesday), 6 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. T. W. Stewart, Pastor.
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Social prayer service (Wednesday), 7 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. Bowen, Pastor.
Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Class meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting (Wednesday), 7 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society (second and fourth Tuesdays each month), 2 p. m.
Woman's Home Missionary Society (third Thursdays of each month), 2 p. m.
Official Board (first Tuesday in each month), 6:30 p. m.
Sunday-School Board (second Tuesday in each month), 6:30 p. m.
Epworth League's business meeting (Friday), 7 p. m.
Epworth League social (fourth Friday in each month), 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

(Pulpit to be supplied.)
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting (Wednesday), 7 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society (first Friday in each month), 2:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Union (third Friday in each month), 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "God the Presence of Man."
Testimony meeting on Wednesday, at 7 p. m.
The reading-room is open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p. m.
Dec. 22—Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
Dec. 29—Subject, "Christian Science."

LODGE DIRECTORY

Odd Fellows

St. Cloud Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening in the G. A. R. Hall. Fred B. Kenney, Secretary. Visiting brothers always welcome.

Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1577, meets every first and second Wednesday, in the Moose Home, Miles Building. G. C. Outlaw, Secretary. Visiting members welcome to house at any time and will be given hand of fellowship at all meetings.

Woodmen of the World
Lynn Camp, No. 127, Woodmen of the World, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month. G. C. Outlaw, Clerk. Visiting members are always welcome.

Daughters of Rebekah
Benevolent Lodge No. 23, Daughters of Rebekah, meet in G. A. R. Hall every second and fourth Mondays, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Clara Sims, Secretary. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Daughters of Veterans
Mother Bickerville Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, meet the first and third Tuesdays, at 2 p. m., in the G. A. R. Hall. Mrs. Jennie Reinhardt, President. Jane R. Warner, Secretary.

Woman's Relief Corps.
I. L. Mitchell Relief Corps meets at 2 p. m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the G. A. R. hall. Post and corps visitors are cordially invited to attend. Samantha Bartlett, president.

AMERICA'S WOMEN JOINED
IN ANTHEM OF SERVICE

Millions of Red Cross Workers Do Multitude
of Little Things at Home Which Enable
Our Boys to Do Great Things in France.

Under the banner of the Red Cross American women are working in homes, churches, clubs, schools, shops, theaters, factories, hospitals and in thousands of Red Cross work-rooms. The hum of sewing machines, the whizz of muslin torn to accurate strips, the rustle of volunteer workers, the pull of boiling bottles in can-teen, the rumbling of automobiles of the Motor Corps, the soft click of knitting needles in lonely cabins and farm-houses, all blend into a great anthem of service.

About 8,000,000 women working through Red Cross Chapters and branches are making with their hands relief supplies—surgical dressings, knitted articles, hospital and refugee garments—or working as volunteers, subject to any call day or night, at 500 railroad stations throughout the country and at the ports of embarkation, or serving in volunteer Motor Corps. Truly here is an army with banners—banners of a red cross on a white field.

For the period up to the first of July, 1918, American Red Cross Chapters, through their work-rooms, had produced 192,748,107 surgical dressings, 10,134,501 knitted articles, 10,780,480 hospital garments and other hospital supplies and refugee garments, making a total of 221,282,838 articles of an estimated aggregate value of at least \$44,000,000.

Last spring during the Red Cross war fund drive, when thousands of women workers in cities in every state formed their great symbolic processions, those who looked on saw them as the representatives of all our American women working in this war, and heard in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" to which they marched, the

varied sounds of all their eager labor. The things they made, which carried a message of love from the women of this country, quite apart from their great money value, went from their work-rooms on great adventures. They have gone into front line trenches, to the most modern operating rooms, and into the most modern operating rooms. They have wrapped lost and frightened children in warmth and sheltered aged refugees from the cold. They have gone overseas into strange and sad places, into Russia and Serbia and Palestine and Italy and France. They have gone into our own huge cantonments for our own young soldiers.

The Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross is the great recruiting agency of the United States Army and Navy Nurse Corps. By the first of October it had assigned over 18,000 graduate nurses to active military service at home and abroad. It has provided over 700 nurses for the Federal Public Health Service and the Red Cross Town and Country Nursing Service, which co-operates with the local health boards in the communities which it serves.

The statement of the Home Service of the American Red Cross to all of our fighting men that it is prepared to help in any emergency that may arise in their homes—help in legal ways, medical ways, business ways, friend-ship ways—would not be possible without the vision and the active co-operation of thousands of American women. In every division of the Red Cross from coast to coast and from Canada to Mexico, they have seen this service as the elemental right due from the American people to their defenders.

Latest Reports By County
Agricultural Agents in Florida

Osceola County.—Eggplants and peppers of good quality being shipped in considerable quantities. Cattle owners voluntarily dipped 8,000 head of cattle in the first twenty-two days of November.

Putnam County.—Farmers throughout this county are showing greater interest than ever before in improvement of native live stock. This more true with hogs than cattle, though cattle are by no means being overlooked. At its present rate of progress, Putnam promises to be one of the leading live-stock counties in the State within the near future.

Flagler County.—The acreage planted to sugarcane will be greatly increased next year.

Lake County.—Scarcity of labor does not seem to affect the packing-houses. Employment of women is more prevalent than that of men. Women seem to produce a pack quite as good as that of men. Most of the packing-houses employ men to lift the boxes from bench to carrier.

Two years ago some Kibuyu grass was given to the county agricultural agent for distribution throughout the county. Some was planted in different localities. The agent says it does just as well in dry soils as in damp hammock land, and that it is a grass of great promise for live stock.

Citrus-fruit packing has been in full swing. No complaints so far concerning labor. General conditions seem to have brightened up.

A county live-stock association has been formed.

Baker County.—The county fair was held Nov. 22 and 23. It was the first this county has had, and its success surprised most of the citizens. It is expected to make it an annual affair.

Pasco County.—Cattle dipping at some vats has so improved the cattle that the one-time "ag-m-le" fellow has become a strong advocate of systematic dipping.

Lafayette County.—Farmers in this county have stored their sweet potatoes in a manner better than usual this year, most of the storing in well-ventilated banks. Much attention also is being devoted to selecting seed potatoes for next year's crop.

Washington County.—Seed sugarcane for next year's planting has been bedded without frost hitting it, and the remainder of the crop is being made into syrup. New syrup has been on the local market some time.

The oats crop is looking finely. Many fields are to be seen.

Rape for pasturage is to be seen on many farms this winter.

One farmer reports having been able to dispose of more corn than usual because of having good oats and rape pasturage for his hogs.

Dipping of cattle still is going on. Farmers are anxious to have their cattle free from ticks before turning them into velvet-bean fields.

Manatee County.—O. W. Caswell, agricultural agent in this county, says farmers in Manatee have responded liberally to the united war-work campaign. Some people in the towns have an idea that the country residents have not responded to calls for money for patriotic purposes as well as have city people, but Mr. Caswell says his experience convinces him that this supposition has no foundation.

Taylor County.—Sweet potatoes have yielded well this season. Some porkers have been butchered. Farmers have been busy grinding sugarcane and harvesting peanuts.

Peanuts kept well in the stack; most of them have been picked.

A car load of common hogs, ninety-seven in all, was shipped lately from here to Georgia, bringing \$1,500 F. O. B. at the shipping point.

Calhoun County.—Many farmers are through butchering their hogs and have them ready for market.

Hernando County.—Sugarcane made a good crop this season, which is the first year it has been grown to any extent. Most of the farmers will have syrup to sell, which is part of the work they are doing toward raising more food crops. Many sweet potatoes also have been grown in the county and are being sold at \$2 to \$2.50 a bushel.

Marion County.—Farmers shipping peanuts in cardboard boxes. A car was shipped from Lowell on Nov. 12 to the oil mill at Gainesville, netting the grower \$1.05 per bushel. About ten car loads will be shipped from Lowell.

The farmers of McIntosh shipped a car of nice hogs recently.

C. M. Carr of Reddick has opened his plant for the manufacture of peanut butter and is making a fine grade of that product.

Marion county's fair was a splendid exhibition and was well attended.

Sumter County.—Lots of hogs are being shipped from Sumter county this autumn. The pigs of the club boys are doing finely.

Santa Rosa County.—J. G. Pace of Corn recently purchased 100 head of Western cattle to harvest his velvet-bean crop. The cattle seemed to be in fairly good condition when they arrived and of good stock.

The drop in the peanut market caused all planters of that crop to stop harvesting the late peanut crops, and most of the planters are obtaining hogs to turn into the peanut fields.

Broward County.—At the poultry institute recently held in Fort Lauderdale a good start was made for constructive work in poultry production in this county. Dr. N. W. Sanborn, extension poultry husbandman, was in charge of the institute, assisted by R. C. Blake, poultry specialist.

DeSoto County.—The sweet-potato crop is much better this year than it has been in the two last previous years. Some splendid yields are reported, and of fine quality. Increase in the crop is due to selection of better seed and earlier planting.

The usual amount of syrup is being made, and it is bringing a fancy price. The orange crop is most satisfactory in every way this year. The movement of fruit from Arcadia is about twice what it ever was at this season of the year.

Liberty County.—Quite a number of farmers are putting in oats and eye for pastures and for harvesting next spring.

Holmes County.—The sweet-potato yield is the best for years. The acreage was smaller than it was last year, but the yield is 15 to 20 per cent greater. Farmers of this county are not satisfied with the prices they have been getting from the packing-houses.

Alachua County.—By count and estimate, there is 400 per cent more syrup made in this county this year than there was last year.

More rice has been planted this year than formerly.

Suwannee County.—Hogs are being shipped to Jacksonville by the car load. Up to Nov. 23 forty-seven car loads had been shipped out this year.

One buyer in this county has paid over \$100,000 for hogs this year. Only seven car loads were shipped—a very noticeable increase. Indications are for a larger increase in the coming year.

Did Not Know His Relationship.

As Softed was walking along the street one morning, he met an Irish friend, who told him he had just received a letter stating his sister had been blessed by an addition to the family.

"Boy or girl?" asked Softed.
"That's just what is bothering me," was the reply. "Beadad, they don't say in this letter; and now O! don't know whether O'm an uncle or an aunt."—Exchange.

Pat Gave His Wife A Pain.

Pat was being home then, and he said to his wife, "I'm a bit of a pain."

"O! did not. O! was after a twelve-by-fourteen, an' the only seize they had was a fourteen-by-twelve."

"Ye fool! why didn't ye get it? Ye could have put it in sideways, couldn't ye?"—Exchange.

Almost any married woman will produce bread, cake, or pie if her husband supplies the dough.



The heart is not always a royal mint, with patent machinery to work its metal into current coin. Sometimes it throws out in strange forms, not easily recognized as coin at all.—Dickens.

SUMMER DESSERTS.

A dainty summer dessert is made of one-half cupful of peanuts, one cupful of mashed banana and half a cupful of grated coconut. Arrange on a small plate and pour orange juice over the mixture.

Fruit Foam.—Take a half box of gelatin, one cupful of water, two and a half cupfuls of fruit juice and three eggs. Soak the gelatin in cold water until dissolved; beat the fruit juice, which may be strawberry, raspberry or any other fruit, pour over the gelatin, sweeten to taste, stir all together and strain and cool. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff, beat into the jelly until it is foamy, pour into a mold that has been wet and serve with whipped cream. Prepare in time for the gelatin to thicken before using. The day before using is better.

Coffee Moss.—To the yolks of five eggs add a half cup of boiling hot coffee and when cool add a cup of sugar and a pint of whipped cream. Mix well and pack in a mold to freeze. Let stand four hours.

Muskmelon Frappe.—Remove the tops from small muskmelons to form a cover. Take out all the seeds and membrane and place in a sieve to drain out all the juice. Scoop out as much of the soft pulp as can be easily removed and cut it in small pieces. To the juice add a quart of sweetened whipped cream; turn this into a freezer and freeze. Serve in the melon shells, a layer of frappe and a layer of the melon pulp.

Jellied Apples.—Wash, pare, quarter and core six tart apples. Take two cupfuls of sugar and the same amount of water, boil until a thick sirup is formed. Drop the apples into this boiling sirup and cook until clear and tender, taking care to keep their shape. When tender, skim out, place on a platter to cool and measure and strain the sirup; there should be a half pint. Take a package of lemon jello, dissolve in two-thirds of a cupful of hot water, add to the hot sirup, pour over the apples and into a mold. Serve on a platter, garnished with whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell
**Those Who Offer
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CITY TAX
NOTICE

Property owners in the City
are hereby notified that the
city taxes were due and
payable on November 1.

A discount of two per
cent. will be given on all
taxes if paid in November.

A discount of one per
cent. will be given on all
taxes if paid in December.

Payments received now

F. B. KENNEY,

CLERK, CITY OF ST. CLOUD

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Florida.—In re: Estate of Joel Albert Thomas.
In Court of County Judge, Osceola County to All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:
You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Joel Albert Thomas, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated October 14th, A. D. 1918.
DELIA THOMAS,
Administratrix.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Creating the Position of City Physician of the City of St. Cloud, Florida.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida:
Section 1. The City Council shall, as soon as practicable after the passage and approval of this ordinance, elect a City Physician for the City of St. Cloud, Florida, who shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified after the city election of 1919, and the Council shall thereafter, following each annual city election and at the beginning of the term of each City Council, elect a City Physician, who shall serve for the term of one year.

Section 2. Only licensed practicing physicians shall be eligible as such City Physician.

Section 3. The salary of the City Physician shall be one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Read and passed this, the 11th, day of November, A. D. 1918.

S. H. WASHBURN,
President of Council (Pro Tem).
Attest: FRED. B. KENNEY, City Clerk.
Approved by J. K. CONN, Mayor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In re Estate of George Walters. In re Estate of George Walters. To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Such Estate:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of George Walters, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated December 5th, A. D. 1918.

MARY ELLEN WATERS,
Executrix.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A good pocket rule: Keep your hands out of other's pockets.

The weather man does not seem to care anything for popularity.

"Come easy, go easy," is an ancient saying; and good resolutions do not cost anything.

Many a man who rides in a parlor car would be sadly out of place in a drawing-room.

A woman's idea of a "splendid thing" is another woman who has a dress made just like hers.

A woman tells a man what she thinks she should think instead of what she really thinks.

BILL OF COMPLAINT.

Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Circuit Court of Osceola County.—A. F. Smith, Complainant, vs Rhoda L. Smith, Defendant.

On Monday, the 30th day of December, 1918, the Defendant, Rhoda L. Smith, is ordered to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed against her herein. It is further ordered that this order be published in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in Osceola County, Florida.

Given under my hand and seal this, the 30th, day of November, 1918.
(Circuit J. L. OVERSTREET,
Court Seal.) Clerk Circuit Court.

BILL OF COMPLAINT.

Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Circuit Court of Osceola County.—In Chancery: Clara S. Feathers et alr., Complainants vs. E. L. Pherigo, Defendant.

It is ordered that on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1918, the Defendant, E. L. Pherigo, is required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed against him herein.

It is further ordered that this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune a weekly newspaper published in Osceola County, Florida.

Given under my hand and seal this, the 30th, day of November, 1918.
(Circuit J. L. OVERSTREET,
Court Seal.) Clerk Circuit Court.

MILTON PLEDGER,
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that Ferdinand Rath, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1639, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915 has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 3, Block 372, Lake Front addition to St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of December A. D. 1918.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida.

By S. H. BULLOCK, D. C. (Seal)

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR (For Final Discharge)

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In re Estate of S. J. Scriber. Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 15th day of January A. D. 1919, I shall apply to the Honorable S. M. Murphy, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of S. J. Scriber deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated August 1st, A. D. 1918.
DAVID H. BUNNELL,
Executor.

State Health Inspector Endorses

WATERBURY SANITARY INDOOR CLOSET.

KISSIMMEE, FLA., July 12, 1918.

To Mr. H. E. SWABEY, City—Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry, will say that I consider the toilet in question (viz., the Waterbury Chemical Indoor Closet) to be acceptable and safe. There is only one thing to be considered—the deodorant fluid, and this keeping cleaned out as often as needed. Very respectfully,

A. C. HAMBLIN.

NOTE—Dr. Hamblin is the State Board of Health's Inspector for the Twelfth Florida District, which includes the city of St. Cloud. Write to H. EDMOND SWABEY, Agent; Box 638, Kissimmee, Fla.

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NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

St. Cloud's New England Society met in the upper hall of G. A. R. Memorial building at 2 p. m., Dec. 10 for the annual election of officers and for other business.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President W. H. Mason, and the gathering sang "America," which was followed by a prayer offered by the society's chaplain, Rev. E. J. Riggs.

Miss Epple read the secretary's report in the absence of the secretary, and it was accepted as read. The report of the treasurer also was read and approved.

Chairman Harvey of the nominating committee reported the committee's recommendations for officers were as follows:

For President—Rev. E. J. Riggs.
For Vice-President—W. H. Mason.
For Second Vice-President—D. Harvey.

For Treasurer—Miss Epple.
For Press Correspondent—Mrs. Julia French.

For Secretary—L. N. Burch.
For Chaplain—Mrs. A. S. Currier.
For Pianist—Miss Epple.

A motion was made and carried that the foregoing be elected officers by the society casting a ballot for them.

Resolutions on the death of Olive Chapman were read and adopted.

The following excellent program was under Mr. Burch's charge:

Violin solo by Mr. Burch, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Morgan on the piano.

Two selections, on violin and accordion, by Messrs. Burch and Dingle.

Solo by Mr. Nason, "Two Grenadiers," accompanied by Mrs. Morgan on the piano. In response to an encore, Mr. Burch sang "Man-o-War's Man."

Patrick Henry's speech, recited by Mr. Burch.

Mr. Whittier recited "The Road to France," a poem.

H. H. Mason recited a poem entitled "Two Women's Opinion of the War."

Mr. Nason sang, by request, "The Little Bronze Button," accompanied by Mrs. Morgan.

A recitation, "Samantha," was rendered by Mrs. Smith. In response to an encore, she recited "Forty Old Bachelors."

A reading, "Neighborly Borrowing," was contributed by Miss Epple.

Little Katherine Smith recited "I Love My Daddy."

A speech by E. W. Morgan closed the program.

After singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," the association adjourned until the second Tuesday in January.

MEETING OF OHIO ASSOCIATION.

The Ohio Association met in the old G. A. R. hall Wednesday afternoon and was called to order by President G. W. Brown at 2 p. m.

Some of the members wanted to attend the mass meeting being held at the same hour in the new G. A. R. hall, and a recess for one hour was taken to permit such attendance.

After reassembling, "America" was sung and Rev. Mr. Brown offered a prayer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted as read.

Strangers were invited to the desk to register and receive judges.

Election of officers for 1919 was in order next, and the following were chosen:

President—G. W. Brown.
First Vice-President—J. D. Wood.
Second Vice-President—E. M. Holden.
Secretary and Treasurer—Sarah A. Mathews.

Chaplain—Rev. Mr. Beauchamp.
Choristers—W. P. Lynch, Mrs. Cratsley.

Committee—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Greenwalt.

The president announced that meetings of the association would be held the second Wednesday of each month in the old G. A. R. hall. After which the meeting adjourned.

SARAH A. MATHEWS, Secretary.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY ARMY AND NAVY UNION AUXILIARY.

Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary, No. 17, Army and Navy Union Auxiliary, held its regular semi-monthly meeting in the Moose hall on Monday, Dec. 9.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m., with Lady Commander Savilla Houston in the chair. The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Three lady comrades were reported ill.

The committee reported on the cash taken in for the Red Cross on Nov. 30 at the community fair, the sum being \$25.02.

The relief committee made its report relative to calling on the sick.

This meeting had a large attendance. It is hoped our comrades will remain with us throughout the summer of next year.

A recess was taken for the election of officers for the coming year. Those elected are:

Lady Commander—Emerelda A. Ireland.
Lady Vice-Commander—Minnie F. Barber.
Lady Deputy—Abbie M. Gardner.
Lady Adjutant—Dora L. Francher.
Lady Paymaster—Amelia L. Hill.
Lady Officer of the Day—Mary P. Doughty.
Lady Officer of the Guard—Anna Furner.

Lady Sentry—Mary McClay.
Lady Picket—Mary McCarthy.
Color Bearer No. 1—Pauline A. Wise.
Color Bearer No. 2—Dorothy W. Jacques.

Lady Musician—Helen C. Rokey.
Our next meeting will be on Dec. 23. All lady comrades are urged to attend.
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**FORMER ST. CLOUD MAN IN SEA
FIGHT WITH RU'N DEVILFISH.**

The following is clipped from the Cincinnati Post of Dec. 6:

"The Karmala was another transport that had a submarine battle on her way over, and Harry C. Todd, 1351 Corland avenue, Columbus, Ohio, a mechanic with the Four Hundred and Eighteenth Aero Squadron, told about it, in part, thus:

"We were attacked by three U-boats, and we got all three. This is official, and it shows you more than one reason why Germany had to give up because of the wonderful marksmanship of the American gunners."

"Another Ohio boy who witnessed this submarine fight from the Karmala was Fred Schlosser of Hamilton, who belongs to the Two Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Aero Squadron."

Harry C. Todd formerly was engaged in the grocery business in our town and was a partner of Floyd Mosher. He was one of the most popular young men in St. Cloud.

**FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE
FOR MR. AND MRS. W. H.
KENNEY.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kenney celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 5, at their home, on Florida avenue and Fourteenth street.

The friends of this estimable couple gave them a post-card shower, and they received golden money from their children.

Those who were present to all in celebrating the occasion were their two sons, Fred B. Kenney and his family of St. Cloud and Clint Kenney and his wife, from Ludlow, Ky.

CARD OF THANKS.
This expresses my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered every assistance during my recent illness.

THOMAS SUMMERS.

**GRAND ARMY OF THE
REPUBLIC POST HAS
ELECTION.**

**L. L. Mitchell Post Chooses Officers
To Serve In Ensuing Year.**

L. L. Mitchell Post, Grand Army of the Republic, in St. Cloud, elected the following officers last Friday:

Commander—Shiloh Cooke.
Senior Vice-Commander—J. D. Wood.
Junior Vice-Commander—William Stewart.

Chaplain—J. B. Westcott.
Surgeon—A. S. Currier.
Officer of the Day—A. W. Lathrop.
Officer of the Guard—George Dennis.

Delegates to the State encampment, to be held in St. Petersburg, were also elected.

**WEKIWA BAPTIST ASS'N HOLDS
ANNUAL MEET IN KISSIMMEE**

The annual meeting of the Wekiwa Association, comprising about twenty-three Baptist churches in the vicinity of St. Cloud and Kissimmee, was held in Kissimmee this week, convening on Tuesday, with the First Baptist church in that city as its place of meeting.

The association's sessions were presided over by Rev. O. B. Falls, pastor of the First Baptist church of Kissimmee.

St. Cloud's delegation comprised Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brinkerhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Deschner, Henry Gatiloff, Mr. Ogden, Mrs. May P. Foster, Miss Jane Warner, Mrs. W. R. Godwin, Mrs. William Montsloca, and Miss Artie Montsloca.

Of the churches in the association, seventeen sent reports by letter or by messenger.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were Rev. O. B. Falls as moderator and W. P. Miller of Orlando as clerk.

Those elected to the executive board were J. A. Trovillion of Winter Park, J. W. Matchett of Pine Castle, and A. W. Hurley of Winter Park. The moderator and the clerk also are on the executive board.

The delegates who will represent the Wekiwa Association in the State convention of Baptists, to be held in Tampa in January, are Rev. O. B. Falls and Rev. J. J. Farmer, both of Kissimmee.

The association's member on the State Board of Missions will be James M. Willson Jr. of Kissimmee. This board comprises representatives from the several district associations.

Reports from the several Baptist institution supported by the association gave evidence of favorable conditions.

Review of the work of the Arendia orphanage set forth details of the financial "drive" for that institution that begins Dec. 15 and continues until Jan. 1.

The purpose of this "drive" is to extend the orphanage's work and to broaden its sphere of activity.

It was shown that an endowment sufficient to supply a substantial financial basis for Columbia College, at Lake City, is planned and being formulated.

Pledges of \$100,000 for the college have been conditionally made—the condition being that \$250,000 in all shall be subscribed within the next five years.

The Baptist churches will be asked to begin a "drive" in behalf of home-mission work that will be under way some time this month.

Dr. Claude Duke of the First Baptist church of Tampa delivered an excellent sermon in the afternoon.

The delegates from the Wekiwa Association's churches, aside from the St. Cloud delegation, were:

Orlando—Rev. and Mrs. E. Lee Smith, A. B. Johnson, W. P. Miller, S. A. Newell, Mrs. S. A. Newell, Mrs. M. O. Overstreet, G. L. Huxtable, and C. M. Tichenor.

Winter Garden—Dr. W. M. Burr, Dr. J. A. Trovillion, Mrs. J. A. Trovillion, J. W. F. Bray, Mrs. J. W. F. Bray, S. B. Hall, and J. L. Dillard.

Maitland—Dr. Tupper.
Pine Castle—J. W. Matchett, Mrs. J. W. Matchett.

Apopka—Dr. W. L. Hunley.
Mount Carmel—George L. Sullivan, Mrs. George L. Sullivan, and Mrs. Joseph Bass.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Apopka, in October of 1919.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Wekiwa Association of Baptist Churches held an all-day session simultaneously with the meeting of the Wekiwa Association. The use of the Methodist church was tendered to the union for its sessions.

The sessions of the union were presided over by its president, Mrs. E. Lee Smith of Orlando. Mrs. J. A. Barclay of Kissimmee served as acting secretary. Dr. Tupper of Orlando conducted the religious exercises.

The union's meeting was devoted entirely to business. Six churches made reports, showing progress in mission work and that \$800.16 had been raised by its local organizations within the year just elapsed.

The union elected officers as follows:

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FOR SALE—Five-room house, electric lights, plastered, well finished, and fire place; five varieties of bearing fruit trees. Address Box 706, St. Cloud, Fla., or call 207 Maryland av., near Eleventh st. 15-2tpd

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Apply to J. C. Gallatin, St. Cloud, Fla. 15-2tpd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick touring car; Model C-25. Fred B. Kenney. 12-4f

GET YOUR CASSAVA CUTTINGS for planting; 30 cents per 100; \$2.50 per 1,000. B. G. Merrill, 512 South Massachusetts av. 16-1f

RELIGIOUS HARES AND POODLE—To sell, 2 hares and 1 poodle. Will throw in hares with poodle, or will throw in poodle with hares, if both are desired. Poodle smart as a monkey and sharp as a tack. Mary A. Bailey, St. Cloud. 16-2t

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for the coming year:
President—Mrs. George Flooding, Orlando.

Vice-Presidents—For Kissimmee, Mrs. E. S. Hall; for Winter Park, Mrs. Trovillion; for Orlando, Mrs. A. P. Johnson; for Winter Garden, Mrs. W. L. Story; for Pine Castle, Mrs. J. W. Matchett; for St. Cloud, Mrs. S. E. Deschner; for Apopka, Mrs. A. C. Starbird.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. N. Breaker, Kissimmee.
Secretary—Mrs. S. Y. Fuller, Orlando.

Besides the foregoing officers, other delegates were: From St. Cloud, Mrs. May P. Foster; from Winter Park, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. O. B. Falls of Kissimmee offered the closing prayer.

The women of the two Kissimmee Baptist churches served a mid-day luncheon in the First Baptist church to the delegates of both organizations, the association and the union.

**VACATION OF TWO
WEEKS FOR SCHOOLS**

The County Board of Public Instruction for Osceola county has decided to close all schools in the county on Dec. 20 and have them kept closed until 6. This gives a two-week vacation to our Young Americans—for which they probably will pass a vote of thanks to Trustees W. C. Bass, W. R. Lanier, and J. H. Baisden, who comprise the county school board.

A Flowery Half Truth.
"Was your wife angry when you got home so late last night?"
"Angry? Why she pelted me with flowers!"
"But how did you get your black eye?"
"Well, she neglected to take the flowers out of the pots before she threw them!"—Anonymous.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. MIRANDA MARLAR.

Mrs. Miranda Marlar passed to the Great Beyond on Dec. 10 in St. Cloud after an illness lasting several months.

She was born in Kentucky on Dec. 15, 1846, and therefore was 72 years old when her end came.

Mrs. Marlar came to St. Cloud from Stearns, Ky., about six years ago. She leaves six children to mourn her loss, two of whom (Mrs. Laura Hickman and Reuben Marlar) were with her at her death.